M. Capponi, the "doyen" of the Ital ian newspaper correspondents at Paris is publishing his reminiscences. One of his best stories relates to Victor Hugo, on whose eightieth birthday he called to present the homage of the

"We entered (he writes) and found Victor Hugo seated in a great armchair, as on a throne, surrounded by his literary court. He welcomed us with a kindly smile lighting up his robust face, framed in a thick, white beard. I felt a little nervous, but, collecting my, courage, recited the compliment I had so carefully rehearsed. I told him that the correspondents of the foreign newspapers wished to asdate themselves in the homage which the entire French nation was paying to him as the greatest living poet and the greatest living author. Victor Hugo, when I had finished, took hold of my arm and said, giving it a friendly squeeze: 'I am quite of your opinion.

"And we withdrew," M. Cappon concludes, "only too pleased to think that Victor Hugo shared our opinion of his merits."

THE COLONNAS PART AMERICAN. had laid him away." Oldest Family in Europe Has This Unique Distinction.

At a Newport luncheon a diplomat

You Americans have the best of everything," he said. "It is but nat- Gette, "I wonder—I wonder whether ural that the bluest blood in all Europe you would let me have the use of

should be part American.
"The bluest blood in Europe, the oldest European family, is the great "What the blazes do you want with Roman house of Colonna. Without a latch key, my good man?" break the Colonnas trace their descent from one powerful prince to another clear back to Julian the Apostate.

ferer-Gette, "we are holding a series of fathers' foregatherings in the mis-"No royal family of Europe equals this. The Romans of Burgundy, the descendants of the old Burgundian kings, alone approach it.

parish poor. Miss Nancy has kindly consented to come and talk to us "And this Colonna family, a better about her recent farthest north trip, family than the kaiser's or King Edward's, is now part American; it half belongs to America, for its heat, wife, banging her pipe upon the table to emphasize her words. "Don't you Prince Maffeo, is the husband of that sautiful American who was Miss know your duty is at home? Besides, Mackey." on Monday I've got to attend the Wom en's Emancipation league; Tuesday the Sisters of Charity meeting;

Vegetable Stones.

"These are vegetable stones," said geologist. "Stones, that is, that grow in vegetables.

'Here is a tabasheer. It is found in the joints of certain kinds of bam. football club's smoker, Now, don't you It is always round and brown, forgetlike this. Here is the cocoanut stone. You find it in the endosperm of the Javanese coccanut. Round or nearshaped, it has always this milk-white luster, like a pearl. The smaller stone. nished, is found in the pomegranate. It is pure carbonate of lime. These stones are formed from silicious and calcareous juices circulating in the plant organism. They are the result of a diseased condition. Man himif, you know, occasionally puts forth stony growths; and they must be removed, or the human stone-grower dies in excruciating pain."

Demands Come High.

A young man in a responsible post in a New York broker's office asked miscroscopic brigands. Hence, he the other day.

"Why do you want more than you've been getting?" queried the boss. "Well, I'm doing two men's work "back to nature" folk look so long-ow. Then, too, it's pretty hard sled-ingly. ding to make both ends meet each month. I've got a good many demands on me that you don't know anything

bout."
"I know one of them, anyway " retorted the boss, with a smile. "I saw you eating with her at the Waldorf last night after the show. If the other 'demands I don't know anything about are as pretty as she is, I don't blame you. But if I raise your salary \$15 a week I would advise you, as a financier, not to increase your demanda'.

Queer Languages.

Among the queerest languages used by human beings are those of Gome-ros, in the Canary islands, and the Cameroons of West Africs. The Gomero converses with people a mile of so distant by whistling, using both fingers and lips so expertly as to express all the signals required to make the conversation intelligible. A Cameroon man uses a drub for the same purpose. The instrument is rather peculiar, its surface being divided into two unequal portions, so that when it is struck it yields two different notes. With a code not unlike the tans of the telegraph system, the natives make this drum express any syllable of their language.

English Schotars Honored. Dr. James Augustus Henry Murray, one of the great scholars of England and famous as editor of the Oxford New English dictionary, has been made a knight by King Edward. Percy William Bunting editor of the Contemporary Review, who has reached the ago of 72, was made a knight on the king's recent birthday anniversary.

Has Risen Despite Handicap. oven condescend to patronize the Prof. E. D. Cambbell, director of the dressmaker who makes my gowns." hemical laboratories in the University of Michigan, lost his sight 18 years ago through an accident. In spite of his affiction he has taken a high place in education and has made

original researches of much value in

the chemistry of Iron and cement.

JUSTICE AND RIGHT. O. PALMER.

TELLS OF SIBERIAN HORRORS.

Sufferer Describes Agonies Endured in

Russian Penal Settlement.

Horrid is the picture of existence in

the penal colonies of northern Siberia

given in a book just published in Germany by L. Tane, who returned to life

after a burial of eight and a half years

in the living grave of Kolymsk. In

that time, he says, he saw one after

another of his fellows succumb to sul-

cide hunger and insanity. They were

for terms ranging from five to ten

years for political offenses.

The trip to Kolymak takes 16 months. "I was 20 years old," he says, "when I was convicted for harboring

liberal convictions. In our party were

a 16-year-old boy and another a year

younger. All told we were 50 politi-cals." The writer describes the ag-

onies of hunger which the deported

"politicals" had to endure. Mail was

"I shall never forget one mail day," he says. "In 18 months a certain one

of our number had not heard from

home. This mail brought him a letter.

It was a last greeting written in an uncertain hand by his mother on her

deathbed. In desperation he did what

so many of our party had done before

him and which others did after we

DOMESTIC INCIDENT IN 1950.

By One Who Has Taken a Long Look

"My. love," mentioned Mr. Sufferer

you would let me have the use of my latch key one day this week?"

"Latch key?" bellowed his wife.

"Well, my love," coughed Mr. Suf-

sion hall this week, when we hope to

do a little needlework on behalf of the

"Great heavens!" roared the irate

Wednesday the local policewomen's con-

cert; Thursday the Daughters of Toil

lecture; Friday, the Women's Science Research class, and on Saturday our

Away with Clothes.

and less technical view of the menacing conditions disclosed by the London

Lancet's series of exposes, and is

large-minded enough to appreciate the essential artificialty of the

whole modern scheme of clothes, there seems but one logical conclusion from

the premises, viz., clothes must go or the human race will be devoured and

exterminated by microbes. The conveniences of the household, from

scrubbing brush to the grand plane, are nothing more nor less than germ traps. From kitchen to drawing room

must be given up also. And it thus appears that science as well as social-

ism urges a return to the misnamed

A Feat for Blondin.

on the straight and narrow path in this tariff revision business?" asked

Representative Champ Clark of Speaker Cannon.

question reminds me of a story about a man I knew in Chicago who stayed

ery late at a dinner at the club

When he came out he started to walk

in the middle of the street,
"'Hey, John,' said a friend who met

him as he was making the best of his way along the car tracks, why don't

"Walk on the sidewalks? snorted

John. 'Do you think I'm Blondin?'" —Saturday Evening Post.

What's an Inch of Bain? The rain fell in buckets, the thun der racketed terribly, and the light-ning drew zigzag lines of bright gold

inch of rain is exactly," said the weather clerk, as he looked at his rain

people do, it seems. I'll explain it to

"An acre is 6.272.640 square inches

An inch of water on an acre is there-

fore 6,272,640 cubic inches. That amount, at 227 cubic inches to the

gallon, equals 22,000 gallons, or 220,-

rain falling at the rate of 100 tons

The Facts. "These yarns about cooks wear-

ing their mistresses' clothes are all

fakes, are they not?"
"Of course. Why, my cook wouldn't

Nothing to Square. "Take home a box of candy or

bunch of flowers to night?"
"What for? I'm soher."—Louisville

"An inch of rain is, in other words,

"Very few

upon the violet sky.
"So you, too, don't know

measuring instrument.

000 pounds, or 100 tons.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

to the acre."

Courier-Journal.

"Champ," the speaker replied, "that

"Why don't you Republicans walk

toward which the

days of barbarism

If one takes a somewhat broader

And so it came to pass.

received three times a year.

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> The Probate Court for the
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At a seasiou of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of October A. D. 1908.
Present: Hon, Wellington Batterson

Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Fayette P. Richardson deceased. Orlando F. Barnes, administrator of said estate having filed in said cour his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of November A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appersons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted; It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous of said day of hearing, in the Chawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate A true copy. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

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Open the door!

Open the foor of the heart; let in sympathy exempt for stranger and kin, it will make, the halls of the heart so fake.
That angule into onter unaware.

Open the door! British Weskly.

spelling in one sentence:

AND NOTARY Prosecuting Attorney for CrawfordCo. Fish as Peta.

".Elitic Frances had begun to write fish in a prod will come to know letters under the supervision of you if you feed thom regularly, and mamma. Recently her mother was they will follow you round the edge away on a visit, and Frances decided of the pond and at last grow so tame to write to her without help. She as to take food out of the hand. They managed slang and the new mode of will even come into the shallows and "Grandma allow themselves to be patted. You got a letter from Anty and the news will find it easiest to make friends of in it nokt her out."

WHEN WE ENSLAVE THE SUN'S RAYS.

By Guglielmo Marconi. Wireless Telegraph Inventor In all ways science is more and more studying to perfect the practical comfort and wellbeing of the world. Of course there will al-ways be ships upon the sea. The mysterious primeval voice of the ocean will continue its well over the human imagination.

But there will not always be steamships They will mass the way of their predecessors and before long we shall cross the ocean lu ships run by electric power. There will be no conl smoke no sickish odor of stale steam, no blasing caverns in the hold, where human beings with staring eyes and blackened faces sweat their lives away that the pulse of the engines may not stop. The storage battery will take the place of coul and fire and water. Instead of coaling, the great ship will quietly and cleanly renew its batteries at its journey's end, and if coal is used it will be far from the linen and noses of men.

In time coal will cease to be our only source of en ergy. In every land men of science are patiently study ing the problem of utilizing the energy of the sun-stor ing it, in fact, so that the generation of electric force ly be cheapened by its use to a point where the storage battery on a large scale will be an economic as well as an academic possibility. The wasted energy in coal as now used may in the interval be brought to do its work and so bring about the monster storage battery s than we now expect. But sooner or later we shall enslave the sun's rays to our uses, as we have the other products of his being.

SENDING A SON TO COLLEGE.

By Charles F. Thing, LL.D.

Why did you send your boy to college?" I asked the president of a great railroad. cause he will have hard problems to solve The college training will fit him to solve these problems." The problems which American its is to solve in the future are of tremendous complexity, perplexity and comprehensiveness. They are social, financial, governmental, industrial. The massing of the great forces of life is occurring in the United States. The continuance of the process of combination and consolidation is to be limited only by the finding of men who can guide and control these great movements.

The men who give most promise for such guiding and controlling are the college men, for they are trained men. They are trained to think. They are able to weigh evidence. They can see values, assets. They can reduce multitude of discordant phenomena to the one truth which unites all into a harmonious whole. They are able to detect the irrelevant and to point out the essential and necessary. They can discriminate motives and show how motives become movements.

It is, of course, superficial, and I think it is almost superfluous, to say that college graduates have no monopoly of such conditions and forces. Greater men who

are not college graduates are found in the active work of the modern world than are most men who are college aduates. The college is not the only force that helps to form humanity and the individual. Let us be thankful that there are other forces, many and most influential. But it is to be said that the college is a force which, added to the natural force of many men, has helped to constitute their great worth. But I am only urging that the more complex conditions of modern life are making more imperative the need of men of the widest, deepes highest, most enriching education, and of a most dis ciplinary training.

The great business men of the future are to be better trained than were their fathers

Yet the father is sure to find that the college will give to his son something besides a capacity for commercial and industrial leadership.

This something is a gift which not a few would regard as of importance superior to commercial or industrial mastery. The college will help a boy to a more satisfy ing life. It will open to him fields of meditation and reflection fresh and inviting which once would have seemed to him barren and brown. It will aid him in finding himself least alone when most alone. It will help him to clearer thinking, to purer feeling, to stronger willing; but the thinking will also be richer as well as clearer, the feeling will be deeper as well as purer, and the will will be more gracious as well as stronger.-New York In-

MEN AND WOMEN FRIENDS.

By Octave Thanet.

Chivalry is an old-fashioned word; but the thing itself, though less in evidence, was never so much in action as in our very own time. Men show it in their whole attitude toward their women friends. They handle our feelings with their lightest touch, they walk among our prejudices on tiptoe; they take of their hats to our bigotry if we call it religion! they accent our squeamishness for refinement: an they grow gray before they discover that with certain women a fit of tears means no more than a fit of profanity for some men. They surely are patient in their own way. But neither can it be denied that in their choice of friends they are sometimes stupid to a heart-rending degree. In the main, an Anglo-Saxon man's are as little of his choosing as the shape nose. One can run over the list in the dark. His family friends, his wife's friends, the wives of his friends. Then come the inconsiderable residuum (in size), the whom he has chosen for himself. Here will be where blunders will show, but the worst are like to be birds of passage. Perhaps he made them during his college days when the haze was over every pretty girl whom he met. It is too much to expect a lad to pick the girl of really fine nature and sweetness. Nor does he; he admires the girl all the other fellows admire—a pretty. flippent little creature who isn't afraid to talk (usually he is!) and can dance like a dream. But will men continue to admire missy? I trow not .- Harper's Bazar.

QUEEN OF ANARCHISTS.

Emma Goldman the Most Trouble

some Woman in America. For more than half a decade the entire secret service of the United States, assisted by the postal authorities and a score of city police forces, has been striving without much avail to compel one little woman to hold her tongue Laws have been made especially to deal with her and whole corps of detectives trained to enforce the laws But esplonage threats, arrests and im prisonment have failed to check the fanatical activity of this champion of pests, Emma Goldman, internationally known as the Queen of the Anarchists.

Emma Goldman was born in 1870 at Koono, Russia, and was educated there and at Koenigsberg, Germany. In 1884 her parents having preceded her, Emma, accompanied by an elder sister. Helen, come to America and settled with her relatives at Rochester, N. Y. Here she engaged in dressmaking, and claims to have been successful. She was married in 1880 to Joseph Kirshner, the ceremony being performed by a rabbi in accordance with the faith in which she had been brought up. This union, however, did not prove and the couple soon separated by mutual consent, but remained friends.

It was about this time that Emma gan to take an interest is annichistic teachings. Then came the bomb-throwing episode in Chicago, for which Parsons, Spies, Engel, Fischer and Lings paid the penalty on the scaffold, and Emma Goldman's cours in life changed. She forthwith took up the preaching of what she with unconscious irony, "the higher doctrine of humanity," and has stuck to it since, through many vicissimdes

At 37 the "Queen" is still a well-preserved woman. She is only five feet three inches in height, and weigh about 132 pounds, but her youthful galt sion of nervous energy and determina

In 1888 she opened a dressmaking es tablishment in New York, joined the "Pioneers of Liberty," the oldest anarchistic organization in the city. and soon made her powers of persua sive speech felt. It was during that year that she first met Alexander Berkman, whom she has since taken as her "husband," according to the teachings of anarchy. Berkman soci after attempted the life of Henry C Frick, a Pittsburg millionaire, and was sentenced to twenty-two years' impris-

The next four years she spent in comparative quiet, speaking whenever the chance offered, and by persistent effort developed into a leader of considerable power and influence until she had won the title of "Queen of the Anarchists."

In 1892 the police of Newark and Paterson, N. J., broke up numerous meetings at which she was scheduled to speak. It was in 1803, while speak ing to the unemployed at Union Square New York, that the police awooped down upon the anarchists and arrested their "queen" on the charge of "inciting For this she was tried and Blackwell's Island. She was released tieness, even when she is speaking in at the end of ten months (the time at public. lewance for good hehavior) and at an in New York, she was prevented

studying French; then in Vienna, be ing a black leopard in its care,

coming a specialist in scalp and skin treatment and in hairdressing.

Returning to America, she set up a hairdressing establishment on Broad-way, New York, combining that with treatment of the skin and scalp and trained nursing. She was now fluent in French, German, Russian, English and Yiddish, and spent her spare time preaching anarchy. Then it was decided that she give up business and devote her entire time to "the cause." ome times followed for her and she had many unpleasant experi Philadelphia, New York, Barre (Vt.)

The world stood aghast when King Humbert of Italy was murdered by an anarchist at Honza, July 20, 1900. It subsequently developed that the murderer was one Brescl, an ardent fol lower of Emma Goldman, who jour neyed from Paterson, N. J., to his na tive land on his murderous mission.

On Sept. 6, 1901, President McKinley was shot by Leon Czolgosz at the Buffalo Exposition, his injuries resulting



ZMMA GOLDMAN.

fatally. It was said that Czolgosz had claimed to be a follower of Emma Gold nan and that her lecture at Cleveland just before the tracedy, had inspired him to commit the deed; thereupon the United States government, acting with the authorities of New York State, de inanded her arrest. She left St. Louis where she had been staying, and went to Chicago. She was promptly arrested and put under \$20,000 bail. In lieu of the ball she spent some time in the Cook County jail, while the government, anxious to secure her extradition to New York, spent \$80,000 and employed 200 detectives to get evidence against her. Every effort was made to connect her with the cowardly act of Czolgosz, but as no proof was forthcoming she was discharged and went

East once more. In appearance Emma Goldman doe not look the anarchist. Her hands are small and well kept her complexion youthful and her hair still chestnut Her dark, penetrating eyes shine lynx-like behind glasses which hide her most marked sign of age—a growing network of wrinkles. This astonishing woman's voice is low and pleasant, and the impression one gets of her, despite sentenced to a year's imprisonment on the firm chin, is of mildness and gen

Black is her favorite color, because once proceeded to Philadelphia. Here, the most effective, with her collarless gowns, in enhancing her appearance. from speaking by the vigilance of the Outhe ulatform she makes no gestures but walks back and forth as she talks We next hear of her in Austria, in a low, tense voice, strongly suggest

CONCRETE ON A NEW PLAN. Method Followed by an Engineer on the Pacific Count.

Particulars are given in the Engineering Record of a concrete wall that has recently been constructed in a rather unusual manner by J. F. Lyman of Modesto, Cal. Between the framing forming the outer and inner faces of the wall collapsible hollow cylinders somewhat less in diameter than the thickness of the wall were placed vertically at intervals, the cylinders hav-ing previously been perforated with several holes. The obect of this was to drain the water from the fresh concrete as the latter was placed round the cylinders.

concrete having been filled in round the cylinders, it was allowed to set during the night and the water which had collected in the cylinders was then pumped out and the cylinders were withdrawn, the space which they occupied being filled with concrete. It is stated that the hollow cylinders contained from two to six inches of cleavater at the end of from ten to twelve hours, the water having drained from

The object in providing this extra drainage was to procure a uniform set appears that a large number of concrete structures have been built by Mr. not be forgotten. Lyman in this way, including the head gates, waste welrs, drops and highway bridges on a large irrigation works. Concrete laid by this method is said to be unusually free from cracks and very uniform in strength.

A Lemon Instead.

"Do you know," a pretty bride of three months said to a friend the other day, "I think all these tokes about young wives having so much trouble with butchers and grocers and being chented and all that is just too fool-

"Then I presume you are getting on all right with yours, dear?" her friend

inquired. "Why, of course I am! Anybody would if they would just deal at a re iable place," the young wife declared. "Now there is my grocer," she contin-ued. "he is just as obliging and thoughtful as can be. The other day I ordered a dozen oranges, and when they came I found there were but eleven in the bag, so I went to the store again and told

"'Why, yes, ma'am,' he said, 'I know there were. I had put in a dozen, but I noticed that one of them was smalled and, of course, I wouldn't send you any but the best goods, so I took it out.'

"Now, don't you think that was nice in him to be so thoughtful and honest?" she concluded .- Harper's Weekly.

Complications. "Yes," said the New York inter-orough engineer, "we were gitting along nicely until our charter was re

voked by the grand chief of our brother "What will you do next?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Well, we haven't decided, but we think of boycotting the union."-Baltimore American.

It's a gay old world when you are gay and a sad old world when you are sad. It all depends upon the point of view.

Even when the unexpected happens and Ontario Power Company has filed there is always some fellow around to say: "I told you so."

PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS FINAL MESSAGE

"Last Word" Will Be Characte istic in Relteration of Former Demands.

SET TASKS FOR CONGRESS.

Tariff Question, Not Touched Upon Will Be Text of Taft's First Effort.

Washington correspondence:

The President stready has completed he outline of his message to Congress. fuch of the material for it has been gathered together and many feature have been roughly drafted. The task of working it over into final shape and u determining just what shall and what shall not be included in the doc-

nent is still to be taken up. It can be stated that the President end what will be recognized as a 'characteristic' message. He will re-iterate the demand for those things which Congress has not yet got around to giving on the strength of former demands, and will possibly come out for some features of congressional legslation heretofore unpresented.

Acting upon his usual theory that ongress is elected to work pretty steadily during its sessions at its job f making laws for the people, Mr. Roosevelt will set the solons a heavy task, and if they have not finished it by the time he leaves office he will regard it as no fault of his own.

The tariff will be left out of consideration. The revision of schedules already has been arranged for, and to Mr. Taft, the new President, when he enlls a special session in March, will be left the duty of passing along the executive view on the stunt.

Measures to By Pressed, With the tariff taken care of, President Roosevelt will then go on to present the claims of the various reform measures he has been pressing in the past. The list will include:

Practical and effective amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act with the view of establishing some such a government supervision of great industrial corporations as the interstate commerce commis

sion maintains over railroads.

Some considerable extension of the pow ers of the interstate commission in the matter of controlling rates, especially the power to prevent a rate or a schedule of rates from taking effect until after the commission shall have had an opportunity to examine and determine its prima faci

Liberal appropriation for the continued enforcement of the uniform railroad accounting provisions of the Hepburn act.

Passage of a more complete government ployes' liability act.

Increase of naval establishment by the construction of two new battleships at least, and probably a renewal of the request for four.

Provision for the establishment of for est reserves in the Appalachian region. Inauguration of an effective federal con trol over the water powers of the country with a view to preventing their monopoli-zation by private interests, and to assuring that power shall be sold at reasonable

Internal waterways improvement and

Campaign fund publicity. May Discuss Tax Questions.

Whether the President will take up ncome and inheritance taxes and the making of a valuation of the railroads is not yet decided, it is understood. The expectation is, however, that he will discuss at least the advisability of income and inheritance taxes. It is the President's firm belief that such legislation is needed in this country for the regulation of "swollen fortunes. throughout the mass of concrete. It and he is anxious that his recommenda tion of it in former utterances shall

It is expected in view of the President's vigorous advocacy of the District of Columbia child labor bill last see sion, that in the coming message he will be especially earnest in asking that whatever can be done in the way of national child labor statutes be done without delay.

One section of the message to which the President has devoted himself with especial satisfaction is the discussion of the battleship fleet's trip around the But the President is strongly inclined

to some changes in the bureau system probably aimed to bring the depart ment organization nearer to that which prevails in the British navy.

NEWS OF MINOR NOTE.

The Jackson Opera House and severa stores in London, Ky., were burned. Loss \$50,000, partly insured. According to confessions made by boys

cocaine is being sold among school chil-dren of Philadelphia, Pa. Boys acted as venders and taught the pupils how to use

of 76. He was in the postal service fifty. It on its own terms; invariably these five years.

Another effort will be made to secure representation in the President's cabinet

at the eleventh annual session the nerican man Dec. 2 to 5 mining congress at Pittsburg, Clerk James McKenny of the Supreme Court celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entering the clerk's office in Wash-

ngton. Many congratulations and floral offerings were received. By refusal of his "affinity" to prosecute Ferdinand Pinney Earle has escaped in-dictment on a charge of wife beating at Monroe, N. Y.

San Francisco dispatches state Major Harry Benson has been appointed super-intendent of Yellowstone park to succeed Gen. S. M. Young.

In the hope of preventing more forest fires in Vermont, Gov. Charles H. Prouty issued a proclamation suspending the hunting season until later than usual. Capitalised at \$7,000,000, the Minnesot corporation articles at St. Paul, M. The company will make print paper. oration articles at St. Paul, Minn.



MYSTERIES UNAVOIDABLE

By Boy. James B. Remensnyder

The mysteries of God.-I. Cor. 4:1. Man is a rational being. He wishes to understand himself and his surroundings. He likes intelligently to master his situation—to be sure of his ground—to prove his steps. But although he can know many things, he himself surrounded by the unknowable. The plainest facts are fenced all about by this vell of mystery. He knows that he lives, but he cannot tell whence his life came. He knows that he can lift his hand, but cannot tell how his will contracts the muscle necessary to the act

The same mystery shronds the realm of science. Lord Kelvin, in speaking of electricity, said: "Its secret is as sacredly guarded to-day as it was a century ago, and there is no prospect of its revelation." Yet because forces are incomprehensible, man does not deny their existence, but attempts to turn them to practical uses, greatest of all mysteries," says Pascal is to be conscious of none." The think ing man sees this realm of the unknowable and uses those facts which emerge from it for his well-being and prog-1 485.

Now, it is remarkable that many persons who think themselves rational lemand that there be no mysteries in religion. Unless they can comprehend all the doctrines in which its practical duties are set, they will not heed its message. But is it not to be expected that, most of all, mystery should meet us when we come to religion, which relates to the deepest questions and the highest duties of being?

Religion treats of God. What them could be more hinged about with mys terles? Who can penetrate the secret chamber of the Almighty?, Who can set forth infinite perfection? "Canst thou," says the Book of Job, "by search ing find out God? It is high as heaven, what canst thou do? Deeper than hell. what canst than know?" But because we cannot comprehend the Being of ings, shall we turn a deaf ear to the revelation of Him which the Bible gives us? Because we cannot know Him to perfection shall we refuse to believe the comforting truth that God is love? Shall we refuse His offer to hear our prayers because our poor finite minds do not see how He can answer them? Religion has to do with man's immor

tal being. Shall we here expect a rev clation that our reason can altogether measure? Religion tells us what our reason could never discover-that man is immortal, that his present is a sowing for eternity, and that the righteous shall shine as the stars forever. Shall we doubt because mists still hang about the future state of being?

Very truly does Francis Bacon say: "If we submit everything to reason, our religion will have in it nothing new, heavenly or divine." A religion without mysteries could give no food for our spiritual being. Take away the deep, the blessed, the infinite aspects that robe with mystery the truths of religion, and you rob it of its power to attract, to comfort and to sway the hearts of men.

We learn here, then, how irrational is that criteism which asks the church to surrender her holy mysteries. And we note how false to their highest ob ligation are those ministers who dis cuss literary, economic or social questions-which belong to another sphere -instead of setting forth the holy mysteries of revelation.

"Let a man so account of us," says our text, "as of the ministers of the mysteries of God." The true minister has not lost faith in the divine mys teries: nor let anyone think that our modern age has passed beyond these. Were we to exchange these exhaustless themes for the dry husks of ethics, in stead of filling, we would utterly empty our churches.

Man has a Godward side; he thirsts for the eternal and the infinite. And it is in the proportion that religion keeps to her sphere of ministering to this want with her unique, divine and mysterious truths, that she will be a trusted and worthy guide to lead the soul to its everlasting home.

OUR COMMON LIFE.

By Henry F, Cope. "For none of us liveth to himself." Romans, xlv.. 7.

Whatever we have, we have through the aid of others; all that we have, we have for the aid of others. Of our ow unaided strength we could gain or make nothing. Holding aught that we have for our own exclusively, it be comes as nothing to us. Co-operation in production and sharing in use and enjoyment are the twin secrets of rightly adjusted harmonious living

Forgetting either of these simple Joseph John Burton, the oldest employe in the Postoffice Department, is dead at his home in Brooklyn at the age get along with life unless we will take principles we come either to inner mis are mutual service and sacrifice, Ex ery tree in the forest gives its life to all others and gains its life front all other life. Individualism is impos

sible normally. Mutual service and sacrifice alon are normal. The secret of living with others is living for them; our indebt edness to them we cannot escape; to endeavor to avoid the payment of the debt is to hide ourselves from our greatest happiness and from our larg est opportunities of self-government either in independence or in greed, be gins a process of perpetual shrinking.

The people of the open life are always happy people. We call them generous, large hearted, not because they are easily imposed upon by every men dicant, but because they have the sense of our common life; they seem to en joy sharing life with us; they both give and take freely of all that we may have together of joy or of sorrow.

They seem incomble almost of think ing in terms of individuality.

Such a life is happy, because it is in harmony with the laws of living; it is neither bent on putting the earth in its pocket, nor is it burdened with a sense of a mission to carry the world on its back; it simply shares life freely. It is the type of the friendly life. These are the kind of people we like to know even though we cannot enally estimate or make inventory of the advantages of the acquaintance.

After all, what we prize most highly in our friends, is not the goods or the cash, or the influence, or any kind of direct gifts or benefit they can bring us; it is just the privilege of sharing their lives. The riches of friendship do not depend at all on the extent of the fortunes shared: they depend on the sincerity and depth of the lives freely opened one to another.

When I am in sorrow or distress my need is my friend himself, not his means. The latter, without the former, would be an insult; the former will always take care of the latter When he is in need, the first impulse is that of sympathy, letting the self go out to him. We all need folks, the thoughts and feelings of people more than we need alms or dispensaries, or

Perhaps there was something greater than we have yet realized in the saying of Jesus: "Wherever two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst." The greatest need and the great blessing of our humanty is this togetherness, this grouping of ourselves socially. Wherever men meet in the spirit of that great teacher, sharing their lives in human fellowship, there, if anywhere, the spirit divine is in the midst.

The finest thing ever said of the man of Nazareth was that he became the friend of the outcast. The best pictures show him in fellowship with men. He became fellow to our hard lot, touched with the feeling of all our infirmities; he shared our crust and our cheer; our angulsh and bitterness were his.

We, have talked about that life o the common fellowship as though it was one of exceeding pain and sorrow our common lot was entirely repug nant to the nature of that great man But was not that life the most per fectly normal one the world has seen Would it not, therefore, be the most perfectly happy?

The life of one is found only in the life of all. Sharing life is finding it Nothing will soothe our own pains, in rease our own pleasures, or do more for this whole world than entering into fellowship with other lives, sharing our own lives, coming into the fellow ship in deed and truth, as well as in sentiment with the Father's great family, with these people whom we meet in our daily toll and duties.

SHORT METER SERMONS. Love disarms death.

No truth is learned until it is lived Unrightness is mostly a matter of

The heart of any reform lies in the reform of the heart.

The religion that goes farthest be gins with those nearest

It's hard raising fruit in the hear that is filled with freight.

Lazy people are always loyal to the letter of the Sabbath law. Many a man keeps his hands white

t the expense of his heart. Each day's chances to serve are oportunities to offer sacrifice.

Half of a new truth is better than the whole of an outgrown one.

Some men have faith in God only as refuge from the fear of men. The hardest test of love is what if loes with the unlovely and unloving

Folks who are most hungry for fame ften give others nothing but blame. Flowers of happiness never bloom ong when we plant them in our own

gardens. You cannot tell much about a man's

People who are afraid of being called cranks always let some one wind

them up. It will take more than arguing the devil out of existence to eliminate evil

from the world. It is possible to be orthodox on the miracles and still be ignorant of the

Master's healing touch. If you are the salt of the earth you will not be dropping yourself on the sore places in other folk.

The drawing power of the church does not depend on the drag it has on the big pocketbooks of the community.

There are churches where the poor est way to make heaven attractive would be to call it the home of the eternal choirs.

DONT'S FOR CHURCHMEN. Don't be a whiner if you would be a

vinner.

Don't forget that allent goodness Don't overlook the fact that difficul

ties are but doors of delight. Don't fall to learn that sympathy warms and feeds the heart. Don't shrink from pain if you would

impart lofty discipline to the soul. Don't forget that it is the "common good" that really counts for most after

Don't expect to be rated according to your exceptional virtues if you classify others according to their exceptional faults.

Don't rely on a big reputation, for it may be built out of a very small character.

Don't forget that nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility. Don't fail to observe that people who

are farsighted for faults are nearsight ed for virtues.

We speak of hardships, but the true hardship is to be a dull fool and permitted to mismanage our life in our own dull and foolish way.-R. L. Stev-



2—Columbus entered the which he called Porto Bello. 1580—Sir Francis Drake returned from his voyage round the world.

1018 Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded in London. 1620—The Plymouth company was or-

1701-The first constitution of Pennsyl-

1735—Gen. Oglethorpe re-embarked for America, accompanied by John Wes-ley and other missionaries. -England declared war

Spain. 1705-The "Pennsylvania Gazette" appeared in mourning for the passage of the Stamp Act.

1774-The first American Congress, having finished its deliberations, ad-7—John Hancock resigned as President of the American Congress.

783-Continental army disbanded and returned to their homes....Treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States proclaimed.

703-Execution of the Girondists during the French revolution.

1803—John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina, died. 1807—Russia declared war against Great

Britain. 1810—Mexican revolutionists defeated the Spanish at battle of Los Cruces. 1813—Moravian Town, on the River Thames, destroyed by the Americans under Gen, Harrison.

1818—Convention signed at London reg-ulating the privileges of the United States in the British North American 1825-Final completion of the Eric canal celebrated at Albany....First boat on the Eric canal arrived at Bullalo

from Albany. 1841-Santa Anna entered the City of Mexico. 1845-The United States naval academy

formally opened. 1847—Jerome Bonaparte returned to France after an exile of thirty-two years.

19—A remarkable meteoric stone fell near Charlotte, N. C. 1840 1850—The Northwest Passage discovered by Capt. McClure of the Investiga-

1851—Southern cotton planters met at Macon to devise a plan to prevent fluctuation in the price of the staple. 1852-Fire destroyed a large section of the city of Sacramento, Cal.

1861—Gen. Hunter superseded John C. Fremont in command of the western department of the army. 1802—Confederate cavalry under Gen. Stuart entered Chambersburg, Pa.

1804—Maryland proclaimed a free State 1808—Gen. Ulysses S. Grant elected President of the United States.

1874—Episcopal conference in session in New York adopted a resolution op-New York adopted a resolution op-posing ritualism in the church ser-1880-James A. Garfield of Ohio elected

President of the United States 1883—Henry Irving made his American debut in New York City.

1884_Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, dedicated by President Cleveland. nusical ability by the way he blows 1888—The first Legislature of the North

> 1891-The Provincial act abolishing separate schools in Manitoba declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada. 1893—An electric car went through a draw at Portland, Ore., and twenty

persons were killed ... Steamer City of Alexandria, from Havana for New York, burned at sea; thirty lives lost. 1894 David B. Hill, for the third time, accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

1895-The trial of H. H. Holmes for murder began in Philadelphia. 1899—First contingent of Canadian troops for South Africa sailed from Quebec.

1900-The statue of Queen Victoria was unveiled at Montreal....Census bu-reau announced the population of the United States to be 70,295,220, an increase of over 13,000,000 in ten

years. 1901-The ship Perseverance, with fourteen men, lost in the Arctic region.

1902—Canadian-Australian cable completed from Vancouver to Fanning island, a distance of 3,455 miles, 1903-New Irish land act went into op-

1905-President Roosevelt sent Secretary Metcalf to San Francisco to investigate the anti-Japanese sentiment

Mrs. Martha Brown, 32 years old, of Pittsburg, while suffering from dementia, killed her 3-months-old daughter and attempted suicide. Possessed of the hallu-cination that her husband was dead, she nsisted that she and her three children go to him.

In explaining that Mrs. Howard Gould never drank more than a lady should," Ellish W. Sells, testifying in the Gould proceedings in New York, placed "lady's limit" at one pint of champagne.

Edward Brown, a pitching star with

the Brockiro team a generation ago and later a captain of the police force there, dead in his Brooklyn home at the are

Within shadow of a prominent hotel in San Francisco a Los Angeles visitor was robbed of \$500. Later hold-up men robhed eight men in a salous.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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For thirty years Lydis E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcera-tion, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, ornervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

To Shut Of Papa's Income. "But why are you in such a hurry to get married? I love you and you are on the right side of papa."

"I know, but it's this keeping on the right side of papa that is worrying me; when we are married I won't have to let him win at poker when he plays."-

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Besema Lasted 7 Years-Face Was All Raw-Skin Specialists Failed.

When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face, I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases, but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got relieved the first time I used them. trial and gradually the eczema healed He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newurk, N. J., Oct. 17

King Edward wins a lot of fame Because he likes croquet;
No matter how he plays the game
They let him have his way.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

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EXCELLEST WEATHER AND MAG-MINICENT CROPS.

Western Canada Are

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Plucher Creek District (Southern Alberta). it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvest-ing. Forty bushels is a common yield. and many fields go up to 50, 00 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pny for it, and a fallure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow." The whent, out and barley crop in

other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Cana Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields magnificence of the crops, but the magtory opening, and to be opened, to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there. and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt point many business men and farm ers who went there from this state. It I gave the Cutienra Remedies a good was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

State Cures Lepers.

A remarkable medical report touching the cure of leprosy was presented to the Louislana Assembly by the leper house of the State of Louisiana. Out of 61 lepers in the Louisiana institution in the past two years six have been practically cured. A row of modcottages constitute the lepers' quarters. A surgleal building and a small Catholic church complete this group of leper buildings. For thirteen years four to six sisters of charity. practically alone, have cared for all the wants of the leners. None of these sisters has ever become infected with the disease, and apparently none of

PERFECT HEALTH

After Years of Backache, Dissiness and Kidney Disorders,
Mrs. R. C. Richniond, of Northwood Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr

to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy and a terrible bearing down pain. I used one remedy after another without

Finaliv I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on and by the time I

had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is per

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Author in "White Wing" Role Down in Marion, Mass., Richard Harding Davis, the author, has begun his new job of keeping the streets of that town clean. Three boys with a push cart and a prod aplece, made out of curtain rollers, with screws on one end, the heads filed down to a point, with which they pierce scatter-ing paper, directed by the novellst. have started in to make a record as the working force of the new department of street cleaning. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Webb Dexter offered to share the cost of the cleaning, and at an improvement association meeting recently the members elected Mr. Davis to take charge and carry out his own ideas. He hired the boys and will pay them \$8 apiece for one month. The next month Mrs. Dexter will settle

Illustrious Angler.

"I'm not much of a fisherman myself." Mr. Wipedunks was remarking, "but I have always been interested in reading the quaint sayings of that grand old angler,

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality the hest 10c eigar.

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Great Britain 200 out of every 1,000,000 persons are employed as editor

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and noting that I are agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and tear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good.

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"I found in one of your Peruna books a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had caterrh of the stomach. I took Peruna and Alanalin and followed his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.
"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Peruna, as it has certainly cured me."
The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sincere people? We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

Brotherly Admiration.

Spectator (at roller skating rink)— Little boy, do you know who that hand-some young lady is that skated past us

Urchin—Yes, sir; that's my big sister. She's the whole smear, ain't she?"—Chicago Tribune.

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l Druggists. Take ifall's Family Pills for constipation.

Side Lights on History Cotton Mather was persecuting the New

Salem witches. "I'm going to make it still hotter for m!" he exclaimed, vindictively. Misunderstanding this remark, some of

the best citizens of the community, as we have every reason to believe, went ahead and built the fires.

Riches Derived from Rainstorm. A quarter of an inch of rain, falling within an hour recently, was worth \$350 to Jacob L. Thomason, a gold pros pector, and has probably resulted in attracting attention to one of the oldesi placer diggings in California.

The scene of the strike is on the north side of Mount San Bernardino Thomason had prospected the region from the Bald Hills, above Hesperia to the base of the mountain, and getting irto the old Mexican placers, was planning to cross the old gold belt without more than scratching here and there on the surface.

Overtaken by a furious storm, he was compelled to seek cover in a gorge, through which a bolling forrent soon was pouring, the storm reaching cloud-

burst proportions. When the water subsided. Thomason started prospecting up the creek, and coming to a point where the flood had torn away a side of a hill, whirling immense bowlders out of their ancient beds, he struck pocket after pocket of gold and literally dug the precious stuff out by the handful.

He estimates that he has thus secured gold to the value of \$950.—Kansas City Star.

RAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food. The average healthy man or womat is usually enger to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor become "A year ago, after recovering from

an operation," writes a Mich. lady, my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble. "At times my appetite was voracious out when indulged, indigestion followed

Other times I had no appetite what ever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest triffe would upset me and bring on a violent Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grane-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever. and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? 'A new one appears from time to time. pointing to himself, and said the only They are genuine, true, and full of English word he knew: "To-morrow?"

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The Mexican government is import ing from Bohemia motor tricycles, to be used in the collection of letters. It has been estimated that the eye-

lids of the average man open and close no fewer than 4,000,000 times each

Great Tom is the name of the bell, weighing about 17,000 pounds, in the tower of the Tom gate of Christ Church, Oxford. It is tolled every night at ten minutes past 9. closing

Mrs. W. W. Crannell is the editor of new quarterly, the organ of the New Further Extension of Suffrage to Wom en. The new publication contains only four small pages. Miss Harriet May Mills edits the News Letter, the officia organ of the New York Woman's Suffrage Association, a magazine with twenty-odd pages and a subscription list said to be larger than that of many dally papers.

It was telegraphed from Sydney that the American sailors were "much at tracted by the novelty of pretty bar-maids." The barmaids of Sydney and Melbourne are the prettiest world. They are mostly recruited from Tasmania, the insular state of the com monwealth, which has been nicknamed count of the surpassing leveliness of its daughters, several of whom have mar ried titled Englishmen.

Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence R. I., who has just succeeded in climb ing Mount Hussenn in the Andes, is t graduate of Michigan University, class of 1878; studied in Germany and Athens, and was for a time professo of Latin in Smith College. believer in woman suffrage and declare that if one woman has perseverance to climb to the top of a 26,000-foot moun tain, the sex in general ought to be able to get the right to vote.

It has long been known, theoretically rotating earth and tend to lengthen the lay. The effect, however, is so slight that it can not be measured in any leugth of time at man's disposal. It may be estimated with the aid of cer tain assumptions, and, using the data available, W. D. MacMillan has recent ly made the necessary computation by the formulas used by engineers. He finds for the increase of the length of the day one second in 400,000 years.

A little book, called "The Care for the Goat," has recently attracted some that great advantage would be found by small proprietors, laborers and rural residents in keeping goats, "the poor man's cow." Goat's milk, he says, often possesses twice the richness of cow's milk, is very valuable for children, and may be practically guaranteed as free from the bacillus of tuberculosis. Goats are cheap and cheaply kept, since they rendily find food, and they demand lit-

The expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History. which has been exploring the Fayum desert, in northern Egypt, seems to have located the place of origin of the elephant in the Tertiary age. Remains of the ancestral form of elephants called the Moeritherium, were obtained and restorations have been made by Charles R. Knight under the direction of Prof. Osborn. From Northern Africa. It is affirmed, the elephant stock migrated south through Africa, north through Asia to America.

Mrs. Emily Treat. of Hannibal, Mo. is said to be the first woman to be employed as an official court reporter in this country. Some thirty-five years ago she accomplished one of the greatest feats a shorthand reporter had ever performed up to that time. She reported and made the transcript of the tes timony in a railway lawsuit involving a large sum. It required something over six months for her to complete the transcript, but when it was done she re ceived high commendation for the excellence of her work and the sum of \$2,000. Mrs. Treat is still in active

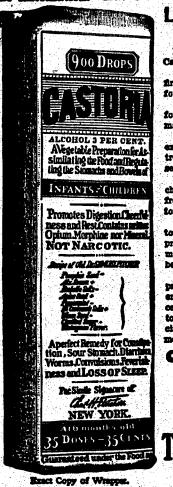
The William Smith College for Women in connection with Hobart College has just been formally opened. The funds for the new college were given by William Smith, of Geneva, N. Y. One of the speakers on the occasion of the opening said that if the new institution had been made co-educational be was sure there would have been much opposition to it. but as it was co-or dinate he had not heard a single word in objection. There were several women among the speakers. One of the dormitories is named for Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to graduate from a medical college in this country, an alumna of Hobart.

There were nineteen women in the last Finnish Parliament; in the new Parliament there are twenty-five. Nine of them are married and sixteen are lows or single. Six were sent by the old Finnish party, the young Finns sent Social Democrats thirteen, and the Agrarian party one. One is the wife of a clergyman, one the wife of a doctor. six are school teachers, two the editors of women's papers, one a factory in-spector, two dressmakers, one the wife of a workingman, four organizers and speakers for different political parties, two the wives of peasants and one a doctor of philosophy.

Dolls have been and are the national heritage of the child of all ages and races. Not long ago a little English girl, carrying a doll, was taken into the Ceylon village at the Franco-Brit-ish exhibition in London. She was immediately surrounded by a chattering crowd of small Cingulese girls and hoys, all clamoring to have a look at her plaything. She gave it to one little girl, who immediately rushed all over the village, showing it to every one she met. A further discovery that the doll could shut its eyes made her almost delirious with joy, and a small boy, wild with envy, looked pathetically from the doll to the little donor of it

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Haistend Scott, of Chicago, Illa, says: "I have prescribed your ria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfacto Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria

extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and saids from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Cas-Soria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home.

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoris has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exon. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recom-



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High Plannee.

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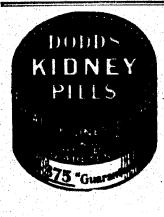
call him down. "'You have been late three times al ready this week.' I said. 'What is the trouble-oversleeping yourself?" "'No, sir and I am very sorry,' he

pen again. It has been due to the fact that I have been walking to the office instead of riding." "Think the exercise does you good?" I asked him.

answered. 'I will try not to let it hap-

"'No. sir: rather a matter of economy, he explained. 'Even small sums count to me, you see, and I have already saved enough to have my shoes esoled.' "-Harper's Weekly.

The other day a London food inspector took a sample of margarine from a rrocer's shop and, on examining it, found it to be pure butter.



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HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at it. This is about the smart logic that Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Tis more than twenty years ago, autumn cold and gray, My gentle mother closed her eyes an

passed from earth away. Her wasted form, her pallidcheek, he

sweet angelic smile. Told us that death was hovering nea though lingering for awhile:

But on that morning, while the star paled in the light of day, Amid the tears that vainly sought th

dreaded hour to stay, We bore her happy spirit hence acros

the swelling tide; And half the light went out fro the hour my mother died.

No lauguage can express the power and beauty, and heroism, and majesty of a mother's love. It shrinks, not when man cowers; and stronger when man faints; and over wastes of world ly fortunes sends the radience of its quenchics fidelity like a star in the heavens. When crape on a door tells of a mother gone, only those who have moistened a mother's grave with their tears can fully understand and read aright the black threads in the bow.

A Bow of Crape.

Passing down the street recently at an early hour, our attention was call ed to a bow of crape on the front door of one of our most beautiful homes We stood and gazed upon it and read our morning lesson from the black threads that formed the large bow. Plainly did they tell us that a mother had been taken away; that she would greet son and daughter no more.

The home is left in all its beauty, the lawn, the rose and the sweet brian are still there, but she has been borne forth by the side of a loved one gone before, and the home is not what it was. Many and sad were the tales that each thread in the crape told us, and yet the busy throng passed rapid ly by, little heeding the crape on the

Influence.

[Written for this department by one of our girls.]

Girls do not fully realize the amount and the value of the influence they have over others. It does not cease when a girl leaves her home, to enter what is familiarly known as society. It is but begun. It is in her associations outside of the home circle. that she becomes in contact with those who are very suspectable to influence, more often to evil than to good. How often the watchful eye of a tender mother and the wise council of a loving sister are forgotten for the time when the young man is out among those who are supposed to be, but are not always friends. It is here that a girl's influence for good is of more value than any other place.

We offen think that if girls but knew how closely their actions were watched and how often discussed, by the young men with whom they come in contact, they would surely raise few days visit. the stanard of their thoughts and One little word, spoken thoughtlessly, or one careless action may cause some young man to lose faith in the purity and goodness of girlhood.

The girl whom we all love and presence strengthens her, socially, as have their plant runing by the middle well as morally. She is kind to all, but her friends are the earnest, noblehearted young men and women. She pinched Friday while skiding logs, always gives a kind word to the erring there was a misunderstanding beone and strives to help those ones fallen, back to the better path. One word from the lips of a girl may be of great importance. It may influence repair. for good or evil. Let it be for good, girls. Let us drink in the sweets of girlhood. Let us cherish its purity. Let us have our words and actions ac companied by the thought "Thou God seest." And let us have for our daily prayer: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.'

Then, when we have passed beyond the happy years of girlhood, we can Reading the sign tacked up to one look back with pleasure on the mo- side, his father responded: "That, my ments used in doing Work for the Master in a quiet, unassuming way.

If tattlers, would imitate the bee and extract the sweets and goodness of men's actions and circulate them, they become blessings instead of scourges to society.

Industry and Thrift.

This country is not in need of any more polished heads and idle hands Its most crying need today is for skilled workers, for men and women who care more to be useful than they do to be ornamental, who can plow a furrow, or shoe a horse, better than they can talk philosophy or plead at

can chatter French and embroids pillow shams. There is no use taiking we cannot rise above the stomach We must live and we must eat to live. and somebody must do the work that living demands. Those people who will not lend a helping hand, but willingly prey on their hard working as fixed by the Board of County Can relations, are a disgrace to modern vassers. civilization. The truth is we are to ambitious, too desirous for eas places; we'll do the cating if somebod else will do the cooking; well pay th bills, too, if somebody else will ear the money; we can't do everything people succeed best in pursuits con genial to them; we have no taste for

many a family. Parents take th hard and give the easy to their children. The mother tends the kitche and diary, and the daughters th parlor and school. This it is though will give them grace and cultu and fit them to adorn the hig position they are expected to fill, b rarely do. Let us think on the things, and indelibly stamp it upo our hearts, that no amount of cultu and case can make amends for the lack of industry and thrift.

The habit of treating those who a nearest and dearest to us with di sourcesy and disregard, is one the clouds the sunshine of too man homes. When we learn to be polit not only as society people, but as hu bands and wives, sisters and brother parents and children, we shall do we No home can be happy wherein sa castic speech and disregard for o another's rights is the rule.

See to it, that we live each day as though it was the last day accorded us to show how we love the dear ones at home. Fill it full of beautiful ser vice and tender homage. Let norude speech discord through it, no frown darken it, no injustice mar it, sweeten the bitter cup of death for us when Israel, the white-robed angel, holds it to our trembling lips.

\$1,500 with only \$1,000 insurance The bucket brigade worked heroically

H. A. Anuman was in town Friday shaking hands with old acquaintances C. W. Miller was doing business at Vanderbitt Wednesday.

Prosecuting Attorney, O. Palmer was in town Thursday. Esther Kraus of Grayling has been visiting at Dr. Underhill's the past

Mr. Davis is having an addition doing the work.

the children are visiting at J. V. Mill-

camping at Long Lake. Messrs Richards and Wetherhead of Watertown, N. Y. were here Saturday examining the stumps, and test ing the power of dynamite by way of

A few days ago while cuti ng timber on Section 11 the boys had the good luck of finding a bee tree, and as a of strained honey and a number of

Jacob Hosted, arrived Saturday, James Trickey of Caro is stoping at the Underhill house.

Mr. Hugh and son of Toledo, Ohio. were here Saturday, these gentlemen have a process patented whereby they

Joe Simms got his foot and leg

T, E. Douglas was at the county seat Monday, DAN.

Natural Question. A little Philadelphia boy was taken by his father for his first visit to the For the Loan 200. Stopping before an inclosure, he asked: Papa, what animal is that?" son, is a prong-horned antelope."
"Kin he blow his horns?" was the

Some curiously appropriate names are to be found among the citimens of a small village on Cape Cod. The local lumber dealer is named Lumbort, the milkman is Mr. Waterman, the fish merchant is Mr. Phinney, the the bar; who can make a loaf of bread minister is Mr. Paradise and the proand broil a steak better than they vision dealer is Mr. Bacon.

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Lovelis Locals.

Fire Tuesday evening burnt Lewis the contents. Mr. Mc Callommow estimates his loss on furniture at for had they not other buildings would of been distroyed, as there was a very

built on his house. J. F. Spencer is Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Neven and

The Scott Bro's of Lansing are

blowing a few. They were well pleas-

extra stings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush were stoping a the Douglas House Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and children went to West Branch Thursday for a

honor is very careful in her choice of as well as extracting the turpentine friends. She selects those whose We are informed that they expect to

repair.

Amendment of Constitution

Against the Loan

Seven Years of Prest.

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by Ed. V. Price & Co., largest makers in the world of GOOD tailored-to-order Clothes. Come in today, look over their handsome fabrics,, and make your

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Everything that is correct for Men, Women and Children. Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Silk Waists, Net Waists, Petticoats,

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, NOV. 12

Local and Neighborhod News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want

our money.

All advertisements, communications, sorrespondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-

Today is the 31st anniversary of the birth of the AVALANCHE and we believe we have a right to be proud of the growth and condition of the paper. It has grown from a five column quarto to a seven column folio, its circulation increased over sixfold and the office equipment multiplied over six time in value. Our job department is equal to any similar office in the state, and our advertising patronage is quite satisfactory, proving the endorsement of our business citizens. With our thanks for favors past we promise to continue, as we deem best, to work for the advancement of the paper that will be welcome to every Johanneaburg.

Edison records for November now on sale at Hatbaway's.

Fresh fish Friday at Petersen's Grocery Store.

For Sale-A good oak sideboard. Enquire of Mrs. A. Baker.

A fine line of cut glass and silver just in at Hathaway's.

Special bargains in houses and vacant lots. Apply to Chas. S. Clark. For Sale Cheap-A Pontiac Road wagon, nearly new. R. W. BRINK.

Hathaway has what you want in cut glass and silver.

Leave your orders for coal at S. H. Co's., store. Prices as low as any- Lake. body.s.

Have your phonograph equipped at Hathaway's to play the new four minute records.

Attend the Cabbage Social at the G. A. R. Hall. Thursday November

\$4.50 per ton, delivered. Geo. Lange-

S. H. Co., will fill your coal bin, if you leave your order at their store. It will pay you to order now. Don't miss the Cabbage Social at

the G. A. R. Hall, Thursday evening November 19. Bill 15 and 25 cents. Desirable building lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Inquire of

St. Charles coal, as geniune as any \$4.50 per ton, delivered. Geo. Lange-

Codfish, Flounders and Eel can be

Simpson is the cheapest place to buy groceries and dry goods for cash. Come and get prices.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill of Judges were in town Monday, enroute and pleasant journey.

to Detroit, for a brief business trip. St. Charles coal, as genuine as any. \$4.50 per ton, delivered. Geo. Lange-

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price scall at the AVALANCHE office.

For first-class lunches at reasonable prices go to Collen's Restaurant. Opposite S. H. Co's store. The National Biscuit Co

For Sale-A good milk cow giving 6 quarts of milk and coming fresh. A bargain. F. R. DECKROW & SON.

Cold weather will soon be here and if you need any coal for winter, it will pay you to leave your order with S. H.

James W. Sorenson returned Monday from a business trip to Chicago, to purchase an immense stock of Christmas presents.

T. E. Douglas of Judges P. O., has sixty fine pigs from six to twelve his arrival. Deceased was a nephew weeks old for sale. Prices from \$1.50 of engineer R. A. McPeak. of this to \$2.50, according to age.

Subscriptions taken for the Youths Companion, the greatest publication river to furnish Saginaw with electric in the world for our young people \$1.75 per year.

Afirst class work team, good drivers, with harness and wagon for sale, at less than value. Enquire at AVAL-

Aid Society will give a 25 cent supper months," he said today. "Work on vember 12th. Children 15 cents. All We are going to develop approximat-

All are cordially invited to attend the reception tendered to our paster has the right of way purchased and Rev. Mr. Flemming at the Presbyterlan church parlors, Thursday evening November 19th SEC'Y.

subscribers for another year for 50c. height from 25 to 40 feet. In some It is a dollar publication and worth places thousands of acres of land,

The Cookie man will be at Phelps tore Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14th. P. J. Moshier wants to buy all the fut cattle offered for sale in this narket. Bee him.

The "Merchant of Venice," next week Friday, Nov. 20. See bills and full particulars next week.

Henry Bates lost anather horse,

yesterday morning, from his livery stable. It was only sick two hours. Rev. R. H. Cunningham left on

Tuesday to attend the State Sunday School Convention in Detroit. Bates still sells coal at the old price. No advance this mouth.

Lost-A Shamrock stick pin, set with a diamond. Finder return to Central Drug Store and receive re-

Born-To Rev. C. E. Scott at Taingtan, W. China, Sept. 23rd., a daughter, "Helen." The happy parents send greetings to their friends here.

Lewis & Co., have adorned their drug store with a National Cigar Case which is the first eyer brought to this village,

M. Laur, our former photographer, with his father and three brothers are city and County, and to publish a after deer. They will hunt from

is a great improvement in his pleasfee Silver Uprigut Show Case which

The Ladies of the Aid are requested to come equipped for work for their 19. C. Howland. cross-Annual December sale with thimble needle and thread at the home of Mrs. 20. Bert Ashenfelter, re-Woodburn this afternoon at 1:30.

John Benson and Ambrose McLain started for the woods in quest of venison, yesterday morning. They will camp in P. Aebli's cottage on Portage 24. A. L. Pond, labor &

The High School foot ball team is to meet Boyne City here Friday at 3 p. m. Boyne City is rated quite high and their defeat will put a large feather in Grayling High's hat.

St. Charles Coal, as genuine as any, supper at the church parlors. An eu

steam lump coal, \$4.00 per ton, guar anteed 2,000 pounds.

Jubilee singers at the Opera House Friday, Nov. 13. This is a high class organization, and we believe well carried.

Moved and supported, that the report of the Street Committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. worth the patronage of our people.

They come under the auspices of the Senior class of the High School. Popular prices.

Carried.

Moved and supported, that the petition of Scott Loader et. al. relative to the extension of Ingham street be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mrs George Langvein started for had Friday at Petersen's Grocery Ashville. North Carolina, Monday, store. Send in your order.

Ashville. North Carolina, Monday, store, Send in your order.

Where she will spend the winter. Her ed and ordered published. Motion many friends here earnestly hope carried. that her health may be fully restored this winter that she will hereafter be able safely to withstand the rigors of our winters. All wish her a safe

> heart, then you'll want more. All are doing well. come and partake, and then don't say you don't like cabbage, 25 and 15

cents. From 5 to 9. At the Opera House, last Friday evening, a bunch of young fellows amused themselves with some smart? savyou to call at Phelps' Saturday after- ings to every young man who was escorting a lady to the reserved seat section, and all laughed at the smartness. They ought to be thaught a lesson in politeness, and if it was not followed out, be kept out of deacent society.

> Frank Dunning, a M. C. brakeman ing a coupling at Cwosso junction, official member is requested to be Tuesday, and both legs crushed off present. near the hips. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in an unconscious condition. in which state he remained until death came, a few hours after village.

The harnessing of the An Sable power is rapidly being made possible. L. H. Henry, for the Eastern Mich igan Power Co., has applied to the city council for a franchise to sell light and power here. A similar application will be made to the Bay City council. "We shall be delivering The Scandinavian Lutheran Ladie's current in these cities within 18 at the W. R. C. Hall, Thursday, No- our enterprise is progressing rapidly ely 50,000 horsepower. To do this the company will harness 100 miles of the swift and deep flowing Au Sable. It paid for on both sides of the river practically every mile of the distance from Mio to Au Sable. Mr. Henry We shall be able to furnish the New says the company is building 12 dams York Tribune Farmer to our paid up sbetween these points varying in nearly all pine barrens, will be over-

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, Nov. 2, 1908.

Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House.

J. F. Hum. President, in the chair.
Present Trustees Brink, Kraus,
Petersen, Fournier and Iusley,
Absent Trustee Clark.
Meeting called to order by the President.

Meeting cancer to the preceeding meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and orders drawn for the several metion carried.

cepted and orders drawn for the sev-eral amounts, Motion carried. REPORT.

To the President and Trustees of the Common Council, of the Village of Grayling.
Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would recommend that the following bills be allowed as follows:

1. Julius Nelson, sewer-\$ 5.00 \$ 5.00 traps 2. R. Rasmusson, team labor 4. P. F. Jorgenson, team 1.50 5. Geo. Langevin team labor 6. R. Sorenson, labor 8.00 on ctreets 7. Hans Jenson, labor on streets
8. Burt Topham, labor
on streets
9. Anton Nelson, labor 4.13 on atreets 10. Wm. Nelson, labor

Ladles come to Mr. Simpson's store
Saturday afternoon and buy something good to eat for Sunday. The
Methodiat ladies will be on hand to
wait on you.

C. J. Hathway has instriled a tonfee Silver Unright Show Case which

10. Wm. Nelson, labor
on streets
4.13

4.13

11. Amos Pearsol, labor
on streets
5.78

12. W. E. Blaine, labor
str. commissioner
30.63

14. J. Nelson, rent wagon
3.00

15. Lars Rasmusson, rehate
21.60 ant Store and shows off the stock to good advantage.

10.80

17. Chas. Howland, rebate bate M. E. Church 10.80

18. C. Howland, rebate 675 Crandall 63,06 63.00

> bate 5.25 21. A. E. Newman, sur'y 30,00 22. M. J. Connine, draft ordinance 23, M. C. R. R., freight

material firealarm 58.23 5 gned.] R. W. BRINK A. KRAUS H. PETERSON

The Street Committee reported as To the President and Trustees, of the

feather in Grayling High's hat.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will serve a 20 cent supper at the church parlors. An enjoyable evening will be given to those who remain with a musical program.

\$5.00 reward to any soft coal dealer that has ever sold a higher grade than steam lump, in town.

The Epworth League of the Grayling.

Your Street Committee respectfully report, that gravel has been bought from the village as follows: Connine & Co. to the amount of \$23.00; Chas. Howland, \$12.10; Miller, \$5.00; and paid into the Village Treasury in September and bought by Chas. Howland in October to the amount of \$62.87 to be collected by the treasurer.

[Signed,] H. PETERBEN

L. FOURNIER

Moved and supported, that an ordi-

Moved and supported that we adprevailed. H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

Joe Pym writes from Little Falls There will be a Cabbage Social Lewis Co., Washington: Grandpa and served at the G. A. R. Hall, on Thurs- Grandma Pym's arrival here was day evening November 19, for the made by finding a little grand daughtbenefit of the M. P. Church. We do er two weeks old, born to Mrs. and not ask you to eat naught. but the Mr. J. Pym. Mother and daughter

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 1908. Preaching service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11.45 a.m. Epworth League at 6.00 p. m. Preaching service 7.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.00. On Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. Dr. Collins, District Superintendent will be with us. He will preach at p. m. After which the Quarterly was thrown under the cars while mak- Conference will convene. Every

All are cordially invited

E. G. JOHNSON, Pastor

M. P. Church. (SOUTH SIDE) Sunday, Nov., 15, 1908.

Sabbath School 11:30 a. m.

All are cordially invited to attend

R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

Grange Supper.

The Grangers of Crawford County will serve dinner at their hall on Saturday November 21. Everybody is invited to come. Price 25 cents pe

hese services.

ELIZA BROTT. S. B. BROTT,

Secretary

Mind Your Business! more than that to any farmer.

At the election last week, Oscoda, Roscommon, Ogemaw. Crawford. Lappeer, Gratiot and Eston counties each plants for commercial purposes. The elected one lone democrat and all but one was for sheriff.

If you don't nobody will, It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you have business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billouaness, malaria and jauration was for sheriff.



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FURNITURE

PENDABLE, we mean of the best quality and highest grade for it is quality and grade that gives reliability. Our reputation is based upon quality and we bid for your patronage npon the same baise coupled with low prices.

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Patent Medicines.



For the best and purest Drugs and Chemicals. Standard patent mediciens, Fancy Goods, Toilet articles, perfumery, Stationery and Druggist Sundries call on the Central Drug Store,
Our stock is complete in every detail and in compounding

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COME IN AND SEE.

Bring us your Family Recipes.

Prescription Work a Specialty

O. W. ROESER, Manager. Candy.

Cigars



Wood Sawing.

POUND

I have a first class wood sawing outfit. If you don't believe it, put up your busz pile and ask me to prove it. AUGUSTUS FUNCK, Pere Cheney, Mich.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure only conducting Quarterly Services in Frederic, there will be no preaching services next Sunday.

All are conducting.

George Hardp and family new occupy the Kelly House.

A miss print last week, it should have read the M. P. church in place of the M. E. church that would give the Thanksgiving supper.

Frank McLinden is moving out from the company's store. Mrs. Rhine of Grayling visited here ver Sunday.

Barney Penn of Pere Chency was

Frederic caller last Sunday. The M. E. church have their bell position it is a nice sounding one They have reinforcements this week in the person of Mr. Johnson and wife.

Ten a Cold Weather Drink. One-third more ten is used in aunn and winter than in summer and

Glasses and Glasses.

and Cleanlines

MO-KA is put up in 1-.

Coffee at a popular price.

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Some people seem to think that if they only wear Glasses it will be alright with their Eyes. There would be just as much sense in prescribing the same medicine for every _disease.

Give an Examination That Can Leave No Defect Undiscovered.

C. J. HATHAWAY, Graduate Optometrist.

STRAYED.

Estrayed from my premises 4 spring enlves 2 hulls and 2 helferes, one roan 2 red, one dark brown. Any information about them rewarded and

N. A. JOHNSON. Maple Forest, Hardgrove P. O.

Childrens



this season in the way of Children's and Misses dresses and tailored auits. A beautiful line of children's dress es in Plaids, Serges and wash material in ages from 2 to 4 years, In the Misses suits we have the very latest tailored effects, with all the styles ol our Ladies' suits.



OATS

for the Girls of all ages, in Bearskin, Cheviots and Fancy materials.

A bigger and better line was never shown in Grayling.

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Infants Ready-to-wear Department



Don't Forget to visit our

Bargain Basement

For Tinware, Hardware Etc.

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goods of all kinds in our

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New Goods!

"The Quality Store."

We have a fresh stock of all new goods on hand now since selling off old stock at the auc-

If in need of a first class Plow, Harrow, Cultivator, Wagon, Buggy, Cutter, Drill, Roller; or infact any impliment or tool, or hardware goods call on us and get the BEST at reasonable prices

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See us for Bargains.

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The S.B. Brott Implement Co.

Wellington, Michigan.

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PHELPS' STORE

SATURDAY

AFTERNOON.

Job Printing At this office.

\$1,050,000 FOR MISSIONS.

Board in Charge of Foreign Fields Outlines Work for Coming Year. The general committee on foreign mis-ons of the Methodist Episcopal church at its session in St. Louis began the worl of itemizing the appropriations for the year 1909, after voting to appropriate a total of \$1,000,578. A spirited debate took place over the first item on the appropriation—that of general expenses. Because of the late manufal stringency it was urged that the amount allotted for publicity purposes in America be re duced, and in spite of some opposition this suggestion was adopted. The amount allowed for this purpose next year was fixed at \$37,000, a reduction of \$10,000 from the appropriation last year. For the general expenses in the foreign mission field, including the support of missionar; bishops, emergencies, etc., a total of \$177,-050 was appropriated, leaving \$107,750 for general expenses in America. latter amount includes the appropriation for publicity, the salaries of officers of the board of foreign missions, interest on the debt and other operating expenses. the support of actual missionary work for ensuing year \$835.778 remains, practically the same as last year,

DOWIE CONCERNS TO BE SOLD.

Receiver Abandons Zion City Ideals for Real Business Methods.

Under plans recently formulated by Gus. Thomas, receiver for Zion City, Ill., and his advisors, there is to be inaugurat ed soon a radical change in the manner of carrying on the receivership. Mr. Thomas feels confident that Zion City's darkest hour is past and that from now on, as the receiver says in a letter to Zion investors, the city "will go forward increasing in prosperity and in industrial importance." Mr. Thomas proposes among other things to sell practically all hmong other things to sell practically all business concerns established by Dowle as adjuncts to the church, in order to pay off as much as possible of the indebtedness. He will also give deeds to those holding leases since the Dowle regime. The new move means the abandonment of the new move means the abandonment of the plan to carry on the receivership along the line of the ideals existing among the people at the time the receivership was inaugurated and getting down to an abso-

LAND MONEY LEFT NEAR HOME.

Government Will Deposit Receipts in Banks in Scattered Cities.

After Disc, I this money derived by the government from timber sales, per mits for stock grazing and for special uses of various resources in the national forest reserves will be deposited with na-tional banks instead of being forwarded to Washington, to be locked in the treasury. In making this change in policy it is the object of the government to keep the money available for circulation in the part of the country from which it is de-rived. The banks which have been named as depositories for these funds are the Western Montana National at Missoula. Mont.: the Denver National, the First National at Albuquerque, N. M.: the First National of Ogden, Utah; the First National of San Francisco and the First National at Portland, Ore, The estimated receipts from the national forests for the present fiscal year will approximate \$2,000,000, making the deposits in each of the six districts range from \$275,000 to \$350,000 annually.

Prison for Misuse of Mails.

In Minneapolis James T. Mulimil was sentenced to fifteen months at Leaven-worth, Kan.; Edgar McConkey to one year at Leavenworth, and Polix Nathan-son to six months in the county jail. Use of the mails in an alleged translation operation of the Nicollet Creamery Com pany in Minneapolis last fall is the charge upon which the men were con-

Women Brave Death, Men Afraid.

Mrs. William Belford and her meee, Marie L. Walsh, 17 years old, of 9718 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, with blankets and fence rails bent back a bush fire which threatened a shed containing dynamite until the fire department arriv-About 100 men and boys watched women, fearing to assist because of the dynamite.

Finds Family Dead on Floor,

fumes from a kitchen stove at 1309 I street, N. W., in Washington, The house is occupied by the family of Clarence L. Brennerman, a stenographer, employed at the Congressional Library. When Mr. Brennerman returned from work he found bis wife, his mother and his infant soi

Buys "Sure Things"; Goes to Jail. Robert Ohnmeis, Jr., of Atlantic City, who some time ago pleaded guilty of embezzling \$20,500 from the Marine Trus Company of that city, was sentenced t two years in State's prison. Ohnmeis said brokers, who had dealings with the bank persuaded him to make the deals in stocks, which they had told him were "sure," but instead he had lost.

Drags Boy's Body Three Miles.

Carrying on its brake beams the man-gled body of a boy, a trolley car ran for more than three miles along Second avenor, New York, without the motorman knowing that he had even hit, much less killed, a person. The motorman collapsed when he saw the body. He was arrested charged with homicide.

Taft Goes South for Rest. President-elect William H. Taft, Mr. Taft and Fred W. Carpenter, private secretary, left Cincinnati the other night for Hot Springs, Va., where Mr. Taft will remain for rest and recuperation until Thanksgiving.

Ruth Bryan Leavitt Seeking Divorce Now that the election is over with, I is said that Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughte of W. J. Bryan, defeated candidate for the presidency, will bring suit for divorat Fairview is authority for this.

Shoots Sister by Mistake. As the result of a shooting affray near Alliance, Neb., Lizzie Braner is probably fatally woundedand her brother. Charle who did the shooting, and sweetheart, Frank Augustine, are in the county jail. Braner objected to the at of Augustine to his sister an

Injured Gridiron Player Dies, Ernest Dickson, 21 years old, right end of the University of Arkansas football team, who was injured in the game with the University of Oklahoma Friday, dies in Austin, Texas.

MOOSEVELT TO GO MARCH 13. resident Will Rush to Africa for

Big Game.

President Roosevelt plans to leave New York on March 13, nine days after the inaugaration, by the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert for Naples, via Gibraltar, where the liner is due on March 25. Be des his son Kermit, who will take photographs of the big game in Africa, he will be accompanied by a professor from the Smithsonian institute and fessor from the Smithsonian institute and an officital from the Navy Department. From Naples Mr. Roosevelt and his party will travel on one of the German East African steamers to Mombasa, via the Suez canal and Aden, a sea journey of seventeen days, including stops. So far no arrangements have been made for the six months the party will spend in Uganda province, between the coast and Port Florence, a distance of 584 miles. On Lake Victoria Nyanza the party will embark for Entebbe, in Central Africa. One thing is certain, Mr. Roosevelt will not enter the Congo territory. President Roosevelt has received an invitation from enter the Congo territory. President Roosevelt has received an invitation from Mr. McMillan, nephew of the late Senator James McMillan of Detroit, who owns 50. 000 acres of forest, mountain, and jungle n the Nairobl district of Uganda, to shoot over his estates and use the co fortable shooting boxes that have be erected in various sections where big game is to be found

ILLINOIS THIRD IN MINERALS.

surpassed in Value of Products by

Pennsylvania and Ohlo, Illinois ranks third among the States in the production of minerals, being surpassed as a mining State only by Penns; (vania and Ohio. According to a report made public by the geological survey in Washington the value of the mineral products of the United States in 1907 was \$2,069,289,196. Two minerals—coal and iron—are credited with approximately 55 per cent of the total mineral value, and three more—copper, clay and petroleum—furnish 22 per cent. The value of the output of Illinois is given at \$145,768. 464. Pennsylvania, at the head of the list, having \$657 (783,345, and Ohio next with \$207,657,339. Michigan ranks sixth with \$70,073,920, more than 60 per cent of the value being in corper. The value of the more important minerals produced in the United States in 1997 is placed as in the United States in 1997 is placed as follows: Coal, \$614,798,898; iron, \$529,-958,000; copper, \$173,799,390; clay pro-ducts, \$158,942,399; potroleum, \$120,-196,749; gold, \$90,445,700; stone, \$71,-105,895; cement, \$55,903,851; natural gas, \$52,890,855; lead, \$28,707,576; sil-yer, \$37,799,700; cys, \$28,301,910; sand ver. \$37,299,700; zinc. \$26,401,910; sand and gravel etc., \$13,242,0002; lime, \$12,640,512; phosphate rock, \$10,653,558; salt, \$7,439,551; mineral waters, \$7,331. 503; zinc, white, \$6,490,000; slate, \$6,019,220; sulphur, \$5,142,850.

GIRL WALKS 8,000 MILES.

Views Life of the Farmers and Con-

ditions that Surround Them. Miss Eva Cornwell of Wakeman has Miss Eva Cornwell of Wakeman mas-just completed a remarkable tour over Ohio. In ten months she has walked 8,900 miles, all within the State, and made a study of the conditions in rural communities which would be invaluable to President Rossevelt in his effort to bet-ter the condition of the farmers. The or the countrion of the farmers. The walk, which began on a wager, covered thirty-seven counties, hundreds of towns and villages and carried Miss Counwell into almost every type of home within the State. Her average day's joutney was twenty-five miles; on many days she walked as many as forty miles. "I found the trip a great benefit," she declares, "It strengthened me mentally as well as physically. It showed me that the one thing the farmer most needs is intellectual development - that has not kept pace with his material well being. Farmers take things too superficially, avoiding discus-sions and studies that require concentration and deep thought."

RIVER UNDERMINES TOWN.

Entire Village of Pine Bluff, Ark.,

Is Threatened with Destruction. Two large brick cotton warehouses owned by R. M. Knox and D. S. Blu menthal, tumbled into the Arkansas river at Pine Bluff, Ark, following the continuous caving in of the banks of the river. Hotel Jefferson and the Jefferson county court house are in danger of falling into the river within forty-eight hours. The river continues to eat its way, into the heart of the business district and thousands of dollars' worth of property is endangered. Hundreds of trees are being tied at the water's edge without effect. Several small cottages have been carried down stream, and a large planta tion on the north side of the river is grad nally disappearing.

Girl Is Deported Twice. Rather than deny an article of her aith, Delphine Doddsworth, an English girl, 21 years old, has submitted to exile twice and gone forth among strangers. Miss Doddsworth became a convert to Mormonism in England. At the immigra tion office in Boston she was asked if she believed in polygamy. "I believe in the doctrine of plural marriage," she replied. Under the law she was deported.

Boy Aeronaut Falls,

Refore 20,000 people at Morris Park New York, where the Aeronautic Society Laurence J. Lesh, the only one of the ozen entries who was able to get above the ground, fell fifty feet from his chanuts "glider." Lesh, who is 16 years of ago and boasts that he has "glided" six mile have the St. Lawrence river is ordham hospital with both legs broken.

Peince Louis D'Orleans Weds. Prince Louis d'Orleans-Braganza and Princess Maria-Pia of Bourbon-Sicily were married at Cannes, France. The ceremony, which was an elaborate one, was attended by representatives of the

allied families of the contracting parties

The princess was born in 1878. Escapes Watching Detectives Watched by detectives who awaited an order for his arrest from Sydney, Aus-tralia, Harry Johnson of a noble English amily has escaped from the steamer Lord Sefton at San Francisco. Johnson is supposed to be Forsyth Jewell, wanted as

a jewelry thief. Three Hundred Students in Wreck A special train on the Wisconsin Cen tral bearing 300 University of Minnesota students home from a football game in Chicago was partly wrecked four miles west of New Richmond, Wis. The engineer was the only person injured.

School Head Ends Life. F. O. King, superintendent of schools at Atkins Minn., for six years, committed saicide by taking polson. Poor health and overwork had unsettled his reason He was 42.

Death of Tomas Estrada Palma Former President Palma, first head of Cuba libre, died of pneumonia and cor plications on his family estate.

CLEAR SCENE OF REVELS.

-up Following Hains Tragedy

Strips Gay Fort. The War Department, it has become known, has given the military garrison at Fort Hamilton, where the Halis-Annis scandal nad tragedy developed, one of the biggest shake-ups in its history. The fort is to be stripped not only of its stuff of commanding officers, headed by Lleut. Col. Henry H. Ludlow, but it is to be deprived even of the post band, one of the largest and best in the service. Under the dras-tle order the staff and band will be trans-ferred to Fort Hancock, at Sandy Hook and Fort Hamilton will then be left bar and Fort Hamilton will then be left bar-ren of its great social inspiration—music —which has long made it one of the gay-est centers of army life in America. The official explanation of the change is that it is a mere routine procedure, due to the request of Col. Harris, the commander of the chain of forts in Brooklyn, at Sandy the chain of forts in Brooklyn, at Saudy Hook, and on Staten Island, The Colonel t is said, is due to retire from the service in a year, and does not care to go to the trouble of removing himself and his household for such a short period from his present headquarters at Sandy Hook to Farr Hamilton. According to the such as the same of present headquarters at Sandy Hook to Fort Hamilton. According to a state ment made by one of the officers at For Mamilton, the real reason that larks be hind the whole change in the personnel o he garrison is to be found in the revela tions as to the feelies at the most contain ed in the alleged letters of Mrs. Claudi Hains, wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr. who, with his brother, Thornton J. Hains is under indictment for the killing of William A. Annis, the publisher and ynchtsman.

BOY ELOPER NABBED AS THIEF

William De Berge, Accused of \$500 Bank Theft, Found at Cheyenue. Nineteen year-old William De Berge ho the police declare cloped with Miss Paula Mobles, also 19 years oid, after he had stolen \$500 from the Prairie State Bank, in Chicago, was arrested in Chey-enne, Wyo. The clew which resulted in the boy's arrest is said to have been for uns boy's arrest is said to have been turnished by his parents, who want him prosecuted for his not. To Rerge was sent to another bank with \$500 by the treasurer of the Prairie State Bank, but disappeared. The disappearance of Miss Mohles, who is a daughter of a musical state of the disappearance of the sentence of t director, was noted at the same time. Two months later the girl was brought back from Long Island by her parents, where the police say she lived with De Berge until his money gave out. During the last few weeks De Berge has been traced to several Western cities.

200 FLEE FIRE IN SCHOOL.

tudents Believed to Bo Safe, but

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Fire which started in the kitchen of the Bliss electrical school at Tacoma Park, a Washington suburb, compelled nearly 200 surburs to flee for their lives in their night clothing. The building a three-story frame, was destroyed: All the students escaped, but lost all of their effects. The loss is upward of \$191,000. The fire caught from a defective insulated wire. All the students were asken in their rooms almost half an hour after the fire started. Many were forced to jump but of second-story windows to save their

WOES BACK HIS WIFE IN JAIL

Witness in Omaha Murder Case Irving Rice and his wife, Abbie Rice star witness in the Dr. Rustin murder case in Omaha, have become reconciled and Mr. Rice announces that at the close of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with killing Dr. Rustin, they will go to some place where they are not known and begin life anew. Mrs. Rice is held in jail as a witness in default of bail, lout it is likely her husband will be able to secure

SOUTH DAKOTA KEEPS DIVORCE.

Proposed Change of the Short Term Law Believed Defented.

Opponents of the proposed new divorce aw, raising the period from six months o a year and requiring that hearings be held at regular terms of court instead of "in chamber," confidently claim the pro-posed measure is defeated in South Da Those favoring the law dispute ota. this. Leading politicians who are in close touch with conditions throughout the State express the opinion that the proosed divorce law has been defeated.

Ethel Roosevelt Near Injury.

Ethel Roosevelt was riding behind the hounds in the Genesee Valley Club's fox hunt at Genesee N. Y., when her saddle horn slipped as her mount was taking the fence. The thoroughbred became fractions and it looked for a moment as though Miss Ethel was in for a bad tumble, Harry Wilson of Genesco dashed to put Miss Roosevelt's horse under control.

Kissing Dend Spreads Disease.

Tuberculosis is said to be thinning the opulation of the Aleutian islands at an larming rate. Dr. Robert Oleson of the alarming rate. Dr. Robert Oleson of the revenue cutter McCulloch, who arrived in San Francisco from Alaska, says that 40 per cent of the natives are afflicted with consumption. He expressed a helief that the ceremony of kissing the dead is in part responsible for the spread of the dis

Fined for Pint to Rob City. Four corporation officials, in addition o the three fined last week, pleaded guilty a the Superior Criminal Court to charge of conspiracy and collasion in bidding on city contracts in Boston. They were fined \$500 each. The defendants are John E. wach of the Hodge Roiler Works, Dun an B. Russell of the James Russell Boil

er Works, Charles F. Koopman, Jr., of the Cunningham Iron Works and Edward

P. Robinson of the Atlantic Works.

Tricky Bankers Found Gutter. is. New York bankers, have been found milty of misapplication of funds

falsifying the books by a jury before United States Circuit Judge Hough and locked up in the Tombs prison. Nation Acts on Rider's Thrents,

A special representative of the Post-office Department reached Union City, Tenn., to investigate the matter of the anonymous threatening letters recently sent Gov. Patterson and the men connected with the ownership of Reelfoot Lake

Chinese Stenmer Goes Down. A small steamer, carrying 600 passen gers from Amoy to Tungun, China, a few niles distant, sank. Two hundred of the rs were drowned. Chinese junks

Held for Trial as Night Riders Twenty-six men in Craighead county Ark., arrested for night riding, have be held for the grand jury in bonds of \$500. A special session of court will convene on Nov. B to try the cases.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT BY LARGE MAJORITY

CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

Bryan Meets Defeat for the Third Time, Despite Gains in the Western States.

ELECTION RESULTS IN FIGURES.

Ohio Man Wins, but Runs Behind the Big Roosevelt Plurality of Four Years Ago.

Taft's Total Electoral Vote.....311 Bryan's Total Electoral Vote. ... 172 Taft's Majority Over Bryan . . . 135

SENATE. Republican HOUSE. Republican 220 emocrat 171 Majority on Party Division Is 49.

William Howard Taft has been elected President of the United States, and James S. Sherman Vice President, according to the early returns, by a vote or 311 to 172 in the electoral college, thus giving a majority over Bryan and Kern of 39. Taft has sixty-nine more than the number required to elect. but fulls short of Roosevelt's total of 336 four years ago. Taft has a plurality of the popular vote in the entire country of about 1,000,000, against Roosevelt's 2,545,000 in 1904. The next House of Representatives is Republican and the Republican party will remain in control of all branches of the government after March 4 next.

Of the States called doubtful or de batable in the campaign, Taft carried nearly all. His majority in New York



WILLIAM HOWARD TAPT.

State may reach 188,000, he carried Ohlo by about 75,000, and Illinois by 175,000. Indiana was extremely close the majority for the head of the ticket ranging from 5,000 to 15,000, according to the returns at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The returns indicate that the far western mountain States of Colorado and Montana have given Bryan their electoral votes, but Taft has carried Idaho.

Bryan made a much better race for the presidency than he did in either of his other campaigns, gaining both in electoral and popular votes, but has made no serious inreads upon the Republican hold on the presidential office He has done better in the West than in the East. In the West he has won his for Roosevelt, but in the East he has made no headway, and the majorities against him there are almost as large they were in 1900. Where he did gain was in States where there were Republican factional fights or a temperance struggle over the State ticket

involving the electoral ticket as well. Hughes Carries New York. Some of the State fights were in doubt on the face of the early returns Hughes carried New York by a majority less than half as great as that of

the presidential candidate. The returns from Ohio and Indian: came in with provoking slowness, but the early figures indicated that Taff had carried Ohio by anything from 10,-000 upward. Whether or not Governo Harris or Judson Harmon had carried Ohlo for Governor could not be deter mined till the full returns were in

Early indications were that the Demo-crats won the governorship, as the cities were against Harris on the temperance issue. Indiana returns were also indefinite but it was believed Taft had carried the State by a small plurality, th mates ranging from 5,000 to 15,000 The Republican losses are somewhat heavy in the cities, due in part to the labor vote, and the early returns from the country districts were menger There appeared to be no doubt that Marshall, Democrat, had been elected

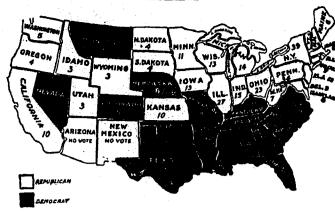
control of the Legislature. While Taft carried Michigan by majority estimated at about 100,000, as midnight Tuesday the election for Govrnor was in doubt, with Hemans Dem.) leading Governor Warner Rep.) by 7,000 to 10,000. Many coun ry districts in which Warner expected heavy vote had not reported. There were no indications of pronounced

Governor of Indiana, and the indica-

tions were that the Democrats had wor

Democratic gains in the Legislature. Wisconsin has given Taft its normal Republican majority of 100,000. This is a falling off from the 150,000 of 1904. but is the usual Republican plurality. Governor J. O. Davidson, Republican, been re-elected, but his vote is be-

POLITICAL PARTY MAP OF THE UNITED STATES.



REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH AT A GLANCE. States in White and Black Backgrounds, with Figures Showing Presidential Electoral Votes, Carried by William H. Taft and William J.

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN FIGURES.

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hind that of the head of the ticket. PLURALITIES IN 1900 AND 1904. owing chiefly to the fact that he was not indorsed by Senator La Follette Eight Republican Congressmen have been elected, two are in doubt, and one Democrat is elected. The Legislature is Republican.

In Minnesota, where there was a biter fight for Governor, Johnson appearof to have won by a small majority. although Bryan was beaten in the State by considerably over 60,000 votes This fact is thought to put Johnson in the forefront of the Democratic candl dates for the nomination four years

from now. Missouri went for Bryan, and Hadley the Republican candidate for Governor, according to the first re-ports, did not overcome the normal Democratic majority. The indications were that Senator Stone had succeeded in the primary election, thus defeat ing the ambition of Governor Folk to

pecome United States Senator. Commins Wins to lows.

Iowa has gone for Taft, but by a ma ority much reduced from that given o Roosevelt four years ago. The early returns indicated that Governor Cummins had received a majority of the Republican vote, and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the Legisla-ture United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

In Illinois incomplete returns indi ated that Taft's plurality in the State will be more than 185,000, and that Governor Dencen has returned to the Total Republican plurality, 1904. 2.540,463 Statehouse for a second term by a marin of between 35,000 and 45,000. In Chicago a terrific slashing of the ticket on the part of the "irreconcllable" element in the Republican party, which lined up with the Stevenson managers on a vote-trading proposition, made



JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Dencen run behind the head of his ticket. Stevenson captured the city by a margin of 6,721 votes. The majority against Deneen in Cook County, howver, was made up in the country districts in the State.

New York City affords one of the greatest surprises of the election. Instead of giving Bryan the 100,000 sc onfidently claimed by Democratic man agers. Taft actually carried the me ropolis. This is the second time a Re publican candidate for President has carried New York City, McKinley hav-ing a plurality of 61,000 in 1896. Four years later Bryan carried the city by 8,000, and in 1904 Parker carried it by 58,000. Two years ago Chanler carried it for Lieutenant Governor by 139,000 and this year the Democratic leaders felt sure of from 90,000 to 110,000 for Bryan. Even the Republicans concedd the city to Bryan by 65,000.

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Total Republican plurality, 1900. S62.188

but it did contribute materially to keep ing down the Bryan vote. Hisgen polled enward of 20,000 votes in New York lity, most of which would likely have cone to Bryan. The Hearst candidate for Covernor of New York, Shearn, did not get enough votes to have saved Chanler if all had been cast for him.

The much-talked-of Bryan landslide in the West did not materialize. Taft's pluralities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa Minnesota, Michigan and other States of this region are much reduced from the Roosevelt figures of 1904, but are still comfortably large. Nebraska alone seems a sort of Pennecratic Island in the Western Republican sea, Bryan's plurality in his home State being estimated at 8,000.

There are no breaks in the Solid outh, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and other States in which some thought Tuft had a chance, returning about the normal Democratic plaralities.

The New Congress

The Republicans have a majority in the House of Representatives, and all the prominent members of the House who were cambidates for re-election were returned. Joseph G. Cannon was elected in his Illinois district, and he will undoubtedly be chosen Speaker In the organization of the new House.

The Seinte will show a slight falling off on the Republicans, there being indicated a Republican member ship of 59, with 33 Democrats, which means a Republican majority in the

upper house of Congress of 20, Twenty-nine States will cast their electoral votes for Taft, leaving but eventeen State votes for Bryan. At the same time the Republicans have nerensed their supremacy in the na tional House of Representatives, while in the United States Senate they have retained their present majority Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payno of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania have all been re-elected. so that the lower House will continue under its former regime.

CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

Commercial defaults again furnish a gratifying decrease, and it is notable that usiness activity, as measured by the volume of payments through the banks, is now above that of the corresponding weeks in 1907 and 1905.

A healthy sentiment finds general acceptance and prevailing conditions derive trength from the improving outlook, alhough election interest caused some temporary recession in distributive channels and transportation. Prospects in the main widen confidence in manufactures, and preparations indicate an early in-crease in the active machinery and labor. Iron and steel industries have consid-

rable new demands in sight, while there more actual baying of railway equip-ent and supplies. Building operations within the city

limits compare favorably in value with a year ago. Unusual quantities of materials re now required and, while competitive bidding is keen, there is more firmness. in quotations of quarry products and lum-ber, although cost averages are less than

at this time last year,

Deliveries of commodities exhibit a
smaller aggregate and lake traffic is rather light, but the earnings of Chicago steam roads continue their recovery.

Fewer buyers, as expected, appeared in the wholesale markets and house trade-was limited, yet mail orders reached an encouraging total for dry goods, boots and shoes, food products and Christmas wares. Bank clearings 8226,343,344 ware 10.1 per cent over those of corresponding week in 1907 and compare with \$212,454,881 in

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 48 last week 37 in 1997 and 19 in 1996. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 7, against 13 last week, 10 in 1997 and 1 in 1906.

NEW YORK.

Election results and the advent of more seasonable weather in some sections of the country were helpful to trade this week, and except in parts of the South, where the holding of rotton interfered, collections also have shown improvement. In wholesale and manufacturing lines the tone of business shows most marked im-provement. Orders which were conditioned on election results have been confirmed, and many new ones placed, the net result being an enlargement of the volume of business at first hands over recently preceding weeks.

Many industrial concerns have announceed an increase of capacity and of running time, and sales of jug iron, structural material, estton goods for spring and re-orders for fall and spring wear weedows, shoes and other lines have been enlarged. Business failures in the United States for the week ending New 5 number 295, against 241 last week, 226 in the like week of 1907, 446 in 1906, 166 in 1905,

and 184 in 1904.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 321, as against 32 last week and 34 in the corresponding week of 1907.

- Bradstreet's Commercial Report.



Chicago-Cattle, common to \$4.00 to \$7.75; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.39; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00; to \$4.70; wheat, No. 2, 99e to \$4.00; corn. No. 2, 64e to 65e; oats, standard. 47c to 48c; tye No. 2, 70c to 74c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 25c to 28c; eggs, fresh, 25c to 28c; potatoes, per hushel, 58c to 68c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.00; hogs, good to choice herey, \$3.50 to \$6.70; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$6.75; wheat, No. 2, 90c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2 white, 47c to 48c.

St. Louis - Cattle, \$4.50 to \$7.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.20; sheep, \$5.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2. 61c to 62c; onts, No. 2, 45c to 47c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.60; ogs, \$4.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$3.00 to

\$3.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.02 to \$1.04; corn. No. 2 mixed, 65c to 65c; cats, No. 2 mixed, 47c to 49c; ryc. No. 2, 78c to 80c. Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; slicep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; whent, No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.02; corn, No. 3

yellow, 68c to 69c; oats, No. 3 white, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 75c to 77c. Milwankee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.01 to \$1.04; corn, No. 3, 60e to 61e; oats, standard, 49e to 51e; rye, No. 1, 73e to 75e; barley, No. 1, 63e to 65c; pork, mess, \$14.87.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, 4.00 to \$6.50; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$6.40; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice,

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$0.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$6.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.08 to \$1.10; corn. No. 2, 69e to 70e; oats, natural white, 51e to 50e; butter, creamery, 25e to 29e; eggs, western, 29e to 33e.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn. No. 2 mixed, 66e to 67e; onts, No. 2 mixed, 49c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c; clover seed, \$4.90.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Pawabrokers of Grand Forks are makng a fight against an ordinance pending: in the city council, in which it is to-quired that a daily report of transactions thall be filed with the chief of police It is deafted from the ordinance in force in Minneapolis. A similar ordinance is in effect in Fargo. The pawnbrokers oppose the passage of the ordinance on the ground that they will be obliged to dirulge business that many of their patrons, thoroughly honest, would rather not have conveyed to a third party.

A spectacular fire broke out Canton plant of the Standard Oil Company, a short distance beyond the eastern limits of Baltimore, and it was not until four hours later that it was under control. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The giving of a contract for a dirigible cost about \$7,000 to Capt. balloon to cost about \$7,000 to Caut. Thomas S. Baklwin, inventor and builder of the dirigible balloon recently sold to the United States government, marks the first step taken by the Aerial Navigation Company since the company was incorporated some months ago for the purpose of operating an aerial freight and passen-

It is impossible to keep the milk titensils too clean.

Cream that is ripe for churning pre sents a smooth, satiny appearance

The well-worn hoe is a good testimonial for the farmer. The rusty hoe tells another tale.

When mustard is a serious pest the fields are sprayed with a solution that kills the weed, but does not harm the

The best lice killer we ever tried is plenty of fine ashes in the chicken house. The birds stir up a mighty dust often and no louse can live in it.

In Holland they rotate the fertilizers as well as the crops. Each crop has its particular coaxer. Perhaps that they farm successfully on land worth \$1,600 per acre.

Sift a quart of fine slaked lime into a barrel with a cover, stir up a big dust and drop the gappy chickens into it. Pull them out after you have counted fifteen and they will sneeze the worms into the hereafter.

A slick swindler is swindling southern farmers by offering big premiums with purchases of soap. He collects the money in advance and then forgets to send the premiums or the soap, Postoffice detectives are on his trail.

Cream that has been allowed to stand too long will break or become watery and will not make the best flavored butter. The secret of good butter making is knowing just when the cream has reached the right stage of acidity.

The board silo can be given a ce ment lining by cleating with lath and be thoroughly cleaned each year and then washed with thin cement to fill the cracks which may have formed in the thin lining.

In Sullivan County, New Hampshire, last year only sixty-eight sheep were raised. Just before the war the sheep industry was the principal one in this and adjoining counties, but the general depression of farming and the ravages of dogs and wild animals destroyed the industry.

Dirty eggs are usually hard to clean. Vinegar is used by some and some use brick dust as a scouring material. Soap and water seldom give satisfaction. The use of alkali on the egg removes the mucilaginous substance and this reduces the power of the egg to keep. This mucilaginous material fills the pores and so keeps out the air.

California oranges are now washed, brushed, dried and ice cooled before being placed in refrigerator cars for shipment to the cast. These new methods are proving big money savers to the growers. Some of the big packing houses in the fruit belt turn out from ten to fifteen carloads in a day and they arrive in Chicago and New York in fine condition.

The horse with a long-established case of worms should be given a purgative before any tonic treatment is Administer four drams of aloes before breakfast or on a empty stomach. Also give a warm enema of four quarts of strong scapsuds. Follow this with a course of tonics. Sulphate of fron, two drachms; gentlan. four drams, and columbo, two drams; twice daily, for a week or two. Give at the same time sound, nourishing dlet and gentle regular exercise.

Carrots are good feed for dairy cows, as well as other stock. When not fed in too large quantities they pro vide the best winter food for the milk cows. The carrot is always greedly eaten by stock, as it has in it a conalderable quantity of augur and no element of bitterness. Carrots are also supposed to help color the milk in the direction desired, but it would take a good many carrots to accomplish nuch in this regard. The effect of feeding carrots is very good on the digestive system.

Colds among chickens result from many causes, usually exposure during damp weather, and may be indicated in different ways, such as by coughing or specing, by swelled faces, waters eyes and nostrils, and sometimes as canker in the mouth, in which case there may be roun. A simple cold can' ensily managed and cured in a few days by keeping the fowls warm and dry. Castor oil, in small doses of one aspoonful, is particularly good when poured down the throat. In cases of cankers, which is the worst form of great Australian interior, from ranch cold or roup, more care is necessary. The sick fowls must be immediately removed from the healthy ones, and pure water provided for them in clean dishes in which a few drops of a solution of copperas may be added occasionally. Feed no more hard grain, mix the globe are part of the vast mechanism dough with hot milk, feeding it spar-The difficulty is the labor bandling the sick birds.—Kansas Farm-

Origin of Fruits.

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The strawberry, says a European auin temperate Europe and Western Asia. -Appleton's Magazine.

The apple is native all over Europe, in the Caucasus, round the Black Sea and in Persia. The almond comes from trans-Caucasia. Mesopot amis, Persia, Turkestan and Algeria. The fig seems to have originated round the Mediterranean, particularly in Syria. The grape is native in Southern Europe, Algeria, Morocco and Western Asia. The red current grows wild all over Europe, in the Caucasus, the Himalayas, Manchuria, Japan and Arctic America. The walnut comes from the Caucasus. Persia and Northern India. The sweet orange originated in Southern China and Cochin China. The cit ron is of Indian origin.

Shedding Wool.

There are miny things which may cause sheep to slied their wool in winter or spring without their being afflicted by scab. If they have short pasturage in the fall and come to the barn thin in flesh and are then fed well they are apt to begin to shed wool in winter, while it winter forage is poor or scanty and spring pasturage good. shedding is likely to begin before shearing time. Keep them in a good, thrifty condition at all seasons, even if it is necessary to feed grain to do so. Another cause may be overcrowding in the shed, keeping them too warm at night. Allow at least ten square feet of shed room to each sheen of small breeds, and from twelve to fifteen for the larger breeds. Even more frequently the cause may be the manure under them fermenting and heating as it is liable to do if it is allowed to get wet. It would be well to clean out the shed late in the fall, again at midwinter. and early in the spring, and between these times keep plenty of clean, dry, bedding under them. This will increase the value of the manure even more than it does the bulk as the liquid manure is rich and needs an absorbent -American Cultivator.

Robbing the Soil.

Bulletin N. 125 of the Urbana, Ill., Station, recently from the press, conapplying the cement. Silos thus lined tains some of the most remarkable proofs ever shown in this country that robbing the land" is ruin by the swiftest route, and that wise conservatism and replenishments of plant food will pay princely dividends. The contents of that builetin should be learned by every farmer, especially by every farmer who intends to stay in the business and make it pay a decent return on the capital invested. "Maintenance" is as vital in farming as it is in railroading, perhaps more imperative.

theory that the soil contain plant food ample for an indefinite sucession of profitable crop, assuming only enough rain and some sort of arbitrary rotation was completely dispersed by the "farm bookkeeping" of Prof. Davenport and the chemical analyses

of Doctor Hopkins. The bulletin shows that the happy-golucky style of farming once in vogue has resulted in reducing the average yield of corn on one field from seventy bushels per acre average in 1870 to wenty-seven bushels per acre average in 1907. By way of contrast scientific farming during the same thirty-year period has increased the average yield from seventy to hinery-six bushels. These results, striking as they are on their face, become vastly more significant when it is added that in one case the soil has undergone steady impoverishment and progressive reduction of earning capacity; whereas in the other case, notwithstanding steadily inreasing yields, the soil actually contains more available plant food now than it did at the beginning of the test, and is in all ways a better productive investment than it was thirty years ago.

the Hindu farmers' midday meal ofrice and buttermilk, alternately sopping up bits of gravy with broken weather, the prospects of the crop and the homely affairs of current interest. When they have finished one of them rises and walks along the field examining the heads of wheat and pulling a stalk here and there, then blds adleu to his host and trudges on his way. He is a croy reporter, and the information he gains in his day's visits will e flashed under seas by cable and will posted to-morrow morning on the Chicago Board of Trade and reproduced in newspapers throughout th

grain belt of the United States. Similarly, if one could drop into a village of the Caucasus he would find bearded man, in peasant garb, chatting with the farmers as to the probyield of their fields, shelling out the kernels of wheat and running them through his flugers, visiting scores of villages and hundreds of farms in his quest. Far away on the other side of the world other men are riding from one lonely station to another in the to ranch across the Argentine plains. and in dust-covered buggles along Da-

kota roads. All these and hundreds of others like them who are making thorough study of all the great wheat fields of the employed in the yearly handling of the world's cereal crops. They are the scouts and skirmishers whose task is the important one of determining the size of the crop and its condition. From the time when the seed goes into the ground they are at work observing thority, comes from a cross between the and reporting every factor that inthority, comes from a cross between the and reporting every factor that inmittee strawberry of Virginia and that
of Chill. The raspberry is native in
temperate Europe and in Asia. The
playing are important part in the great
bomes open to homeless children than apricot originated in China. The peach work of handling the year's crop, for there are children. All that is needed in was originally a Chinese fruit. The volume and quantity, regulating price, to bring the homeless to the homes. Many cherry originated round the Caspian determine the flow marketward, both institutions are unwilling to release the The plum comes from the Cau- as to the speed and as to the direction

NOV. 26 AS THANKSGIVING DAY.

President's Proclamation Beviews Prosperity, Urges Reforms.

President Roosevelt has Issued the Thanksgiving proclamation, nointing out the steady growth of the nation in strength, worldly power, wealth and population, and fixing Nov. 26 as the day for thankful recognition of divine favor. In part the President saya:

Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high

as in our fortunate land. For the reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded we owe to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. That life is wasted and worse than wasted which is spent in piling, heap on heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the newer that reats only the body and to the power that rests only

Upon material well-being as a for tion must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope

Let us therefore as a people set our faces resolutely against evil and with broad charity, with kindliness and good will toward all men, but with undinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private

Messages from the Dead. In the Journal of the British Psychical Research Society fuller details are now published concerning the recent state-ment of Sir Oliver Lodge that, in his opinion, messages had been received from the dead. The messages appear to have been transmitted through the pen of a medium known as Mrs. Hollandro she sat with her mind a blank, her pen produced broken and blurred message many of which dealt with the difficulty establishing communication with the liv ing. One from Mr. Gurney, one of the founders of the society, now dead, read:
"A feeling of terrible impotence burdens me. I am so powerless to tell what means so much. I can not get into communication with those who would under-stand and believe me. The nearest simile I can find to express the difficulties of sending a message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurs the sight and deadens the which buts the sight and content and some-what obtuse secretary." Living person-ality is declared to be on a lower plane of spiritual development, which does no receive clear impressions from the highe plane of those who have quitted the prison of the flesh. Immediately after dissolu-tion, says one message, there is an ob-scuration of consciousness which has led to many failures to communicate with ing persons. A message from the late W. H. Myers says the period of oblivion was especially long with him, and when he communicates in this way he is "conscious of strain and effort."

Scientists Outvote Koch. Just before the closing of the International Congress on Tuberculosis at Wash ington, the members went on record almost unanimously against the theory advanced and defended by Prof. Robert Koch of Germany that tuberculosis is not transmissable between animals and man The day before that Dr. Koch himself had called a special conference to dis cuss his theory, and many men of prominence gave their testimony to the effect that consumption can be traced to mil infection. The resolution as adopted is That preventive measures be continued against bovine tuberculosis and that the possibility of the propagation of this to man be recognized." This will be re-garded as authoritative, at least until the next congress, which it was decided to hold at Rome in 1910. President Rooserelt attended the final session and praised the work of scientists everywhere. The grent gathering of scientists before ad-journment announced its position favora-ble to factory legislation, against woman and child labor prematurely, instructio of teachers in personal and school hygiene, college courses in hygiene and san-itation, modern playgrounds and hospitals,

New Propeller a Success. A remarkable demonstration of the powers of the new American vertebrate propeller was made at New York recent-In a water tank 104 feet long, 42 inches wide and 22 inches deep floated a model of a battleship 13 feet long, 16 inches beam and about 8 inches draft. Witnesses testified that after the train By the edge of a sun-baked Indian wheat field two men are squatting over the boat alongside the engines was supplied with direct electric current. At a signal Engineer Riviere turned on the ping up bits of gravy with broken power and instantly the boat gathered pieces of brend as they discuss the headway, traversing the tank in just nine seconds. Then, by a turn of the switch the boat stopped as if a brake were applied, and with her engines reversed she was speeding back to her starting pointa thing impossible with an ordinary pro peller. It is claimed that an ocean lines equipped with such a propeller located amidships would not only be free from vibration, but the propeller working al-ways in solid water would drive her at phenomenal speed with no danger of "rac-

Torpedo Nets & Success. The new steel nets meant to protect ships from torpedo attacks were found by tests made in Narragansett Bay to be on the missile falled to puncture the met. or damage it seriously.

End of the Coffee Corner. New York coffee merchants say that the attempts made by three of the Brasilian States to corner the coffee markets of the world has been abandoned after a loss estimated at \$15,000,000.

Serum to Cure Eczema. The St. John's hospital of London England, reports the discovery that the diphtheria antitoxin is a specific for certain form of eczema, which is in fact diphtheria of the skin.

To Atl Rome Finding Society. Officers of the National Home Finding Society have succeeded in interesting the President in their work. One of these, Theodore Dreiser, told the President that there are now 100,000 dependent children children when good homes are found for Sen. The pulm comes from the Cau ds to the spect and as to the direction cause and Turkey. The pear is native from which the supply must be drawn. It is expected that the President for temperate Europe and Western Asis. —Appleton's Magazina.

Michigan State News

ANOTHER MATRIMONIAL MISFIT Michigan Farmer "Stung" When H

Got Mail Order Wife. That the "mail order wife" as an investment does not fill the bill and rarely comes up to the description and specifications in the advertisement is the testinony given in court in Marshall up Joseph Sturgis, a Lee farmer, in securing a divorce. Mr. Sturgis qualified as an expert, since he has thrice married what he calls "mail order women," and found them unsatisfactory. After successfully cacaping from two of them through the courts, he corresponded with another in New York City: On the stand he said he sent the woman \$300 before he ever saw ter. Then she urged him to come to New Lork City and see her, sending her \$500 more in advance to assure her of his coming. He forwarded the required sum, and when he got there found her an invalid in a wheel chair. She said she was vanio in a wheel chair. She said she was awfully sorry to have deceived him regarding her beauty, but that she had wealthy relatives in England, whom she expected to die very soon, and just as soon as they did she would pay him \$10 for every dollar he had given her. So Sturgis gave up another \$500, and she sent him on an errand to a dresamaker. sent him on an errand to a dressmaker. When Sturgis got to the dressmaker's she rushed to him, threw her arms about his neck and wanted to marry him straight-away. Sturgis agreed and they were soon married. They came to Marshall and went to live on the farm. It was not long before his new wife told Sturgis that the "corn fed lobsters" around this coun-try "didn't look very good to her," and after she had spent her husband's money he returned to New York and he applie for a divorce. After hearing this story the court thought Sturgle was certainly entitled to a divorce and it was granted upon the grounds of desertion.

HUMAN READ ROLLS OUT.

Parasher Flees in Terror from Ghastly Object-Investigated

A dried human head, apparently clean severed from the body by a sharp in strument, and with the mouth stuffed with rags, rolled from under a pile of sacks in an outbuilding of the farm of the late famuel Bryant, near Clayton, where thrashers were working. Emmett Cooney one of the thrashers, was taking the sacks down from a shelf in the building, when suddenly from one of them rolled the ghastly head. Cooney fled in terror and notified the other men. Mr. Bryant, who on his farm for several years, after hav ing had trouble with his wife. So far a is known, no one has ever been reported missing from the neighborhood. Some of the men on the farm think the head resembles Mr. Bryant, who died from nat-ural causes six months ago and was buried

in a country cemetery near his home. DELOS A. BLODGETT.

formerly an Important Factor 4 His Adopted State. Delos A. Blodgett, millionaire lumber uan and for many years factor in the in-dustrial and political life of Michigan, died at his home in Grand Rapids, at the age of 84 years. A young wife and three small children survive him, besides two children by a former marriage, John W. lilodgett, Michigan member of the Repub-lican national committee, and Mrs. Ed-ward Lowe. His first wife died in 1800. The first farm platted in Osceola county, Mich., was laid out by Mr. Blodgett. He founded the towns of Evart, Buldwin and Hersey, aided in the development of agriultural interests in counties he lumbered over, and the blooded stock he raised on bis farm at Hersey was famed throughout Michigan. He was long a director of the West Michigan State fair.

NO BLAME FOR DEATHS.

Jury Refuses to Place Responsibility for Burning of Relief Train. A special from Rogers City says the inquest over the body of Mrs. Cicero, one of the fifteen victims burned to death in the Metz relief train on the Detroit and Mackinac railroad during the forest fires recently, resulted in a verdict by the jury that no one was to blame for the diaaster. ran off the track at Nowica, since the viewas a frantic attempt by some of the vietims to save their household goods, piled that this was undoubtedly responsible for some of the deaths. It was also testified that Conductor Kinsville of the train warned the people to abandon their household goods and save themselves but that his warning was un

LUMBERMAN IS HELD UP.

Posse Naba Suspect as Marderou Bandit Near Cedar River. Pursued by a determined posse of armed men and surrounded in a dense swamp near Cedar river. Andrew Stein, an alleged desperate highwayman, was finally captured after withstanding a siege of several hours, during which many shots were exchanged. Stein, it is alleged, way laid and shot down Joseph Gniotowaki, 2 years old, an employe of the Crawford Lumber Co. of Cedar river, as the latter was walking along the road on his way to then robbed his victim of \$35 and left him lying in the road. Gnic towski was discovered soon afterwards and carried to Stephenson in an exhausted and very critical condition.

MEET DEATH IN SAME MANNER Emil Hagberg and Louis Paumor

Thrown from Farm Wagons.

At the result of accidents of which they were the victims, Emil Hagberg and Louis l'auport are dead at Iron Mountain. Hagburn suffered a broken neck when the wagon in which he was riding went into a ditch and he was tossed over the embankment. Pauport was driving a team and in crossing a cordurey road was jarred from his seat. He sustained internal injuries which proved fatal.

TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Daughter of Late Gov. Pingree and Husband Victims of Collision. Sherman L. Depow and his wife, Ha-sel Pingree Depow, narrowly escaped death when their automobile was struck by an electric car in Detroit. Mr. De-pew escaped with a wrenched shoulder, but Mrs. Depow was hurled to the pave-ment and was picked up unconscious. Her lajuries are not dangerous, though she is suffering from shock and is badly bruised. Mrs. Depew is the only living daughter of the late Gov. Pingree.

DETROIT MURDERER CONFESSION John Kurka, Tenuster, Put Through

"Third Degree" by Police.

John Kurka, a tounster, made a dra-matic confession of how he killed his half-brother, Authory Schultz, in Detroit, a few days ago, and then hauled the body in his dump wagon across the city to the spot in the western outskirts where it was found. The confession was made near the spot where the body was found. The police had dressed Kurka in the clothes he were the day of the murder, mounted him on his wagon and had him drive across the city from the Schults home to the woods, to permit several persons to identify him, if possible, as the teamster had been seen in the neighbor hood. After he had finished the grew some drive and had been identified by several people, Kurka broke down and admitted that he killed his half-brother. He said that Schults and his wife were quarreling, and when he interfered Schultz attacked him. "Then I let him have it with the hatchet," said Kurks.
"His wife and I loved each other and we wanted him out of the way. Mrs. Schults helped me put the body in the dump wagon and I drove away. I feel better now.
I have been faunted by Schults's face ever since I killed him."

POSTOFFICE IS LOCTED.

Safe Blown and \$650 Secured b Robbers—Suspect Arrested.
Burglars entered the Hillsdale postoffice early on a recent morning, blew open the safe and secured \$50 in cash and \$600 in stamps. An inner vault containing \$1, 100 was left unmolested. The explosion was heard by several persons in the vi-cinity, but no effort was made to discover the cause, and the robbery was not ascertained until the office was opened about 6 o'clock in the morning. Entrance was effected through a small window in the rear. One of the doors of the safe was blown off. The explosion broke severa windows in the building. Tools were tak en from a nearby marble works. A ped-dler, giving his name as George Golding and his home in Cleveland, was arrested near Lenox by Deputy Sheriff Dawson on suspicion of knowing something about the numerous postoffice robberies in southern Michigan of late.

MOTHER, AFLAME, SAVES CHILD.

Carries Child to Safety While Sus taining Perhaps Fatal Barna, Mrs. Claud W. Buckley of Battle Creek, daughter-in-law of Rev. George W. Buckley, the author clergyman, risked her own life to save her baby, and in conse-quence is now confined to Nichols hospital with terrible burns about the limbs and body. Mrs. Buckley threw excelsior on a grate fire. Her dress ignited. Her 18-months-old baby was in dauger, so the mother, her clothing affame, carried the child out doors, at arm's length and then turned her attention to herself. Her condition is critical.

2-CENT FARE EARNINGS SHOWN Slight Falling Off In Attributed to

Pinancial Depression. Members of the State railroad commis sion have issued a statement of the par-senger earnings of Michigan railroad for the first nine months since the two mile fare rate went into effect there is a slight falling off, the commission declares this is due to the financial depression and not to the new

MAN DECAPITATED BY SAW.

Irving T. Barrett Meets Terrible Fate in Father's Mill.
Losing his balance in attempting t remove a splinter from a log and falling against a rapidly revolving saw, Irving T. Barrett of Grand Rapids was decapi-tated in his father's sawmill, two miles west of Ewen, in the upper peninsula He was 26 years old. In addition to the father and mother, the young man is survived by one sister.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS. Robbers entered Hubbell postoffice, blew open the safe, and stole \$500 worth of

stamps and some valuable papers.

The threatened epidemic of scarlet fever which resulted in the closing of Newnygo schools and lodges has been checked. George W. Reed of Owosso is dead at the age of 73 years. For 70 years he resided on one farm, which his father

cleared. While examining a rifle in the yard at his home near Deer Lake, George Hoff thigh, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Gottlieb Gail, 58 years old, hung him self in a barn at his home near Saline He had been despondent for some time and had threatened to commit suicide.

With a program of poems and song from the pen of Douglas Malloch, a for mer Muskegon newspaper man, now con-nected with a Chicago lumber journal, and known as the "lumberman's poet," Muske gon schools honored his birthday anniver

Lafayette Warren of Davison was at tacked by his son Fred, a powerful man of 27 years. The son had suddenly be-come insane. He struck his father on the nose and mouth, knocking out a tooth and felling him to the ground. With the help of another son he was overpowered. A deputy sheriff took him to Flint.

In Carsonville James Peters started the kitchen fire in his home and went to the barn to do the chores. Returning a little later he found the interior of the cottage all aflame. He barely had time to arouse his wife and dreg out a sewin schine. Mr, and Mrs. Peters are quite elderly and the loss is a great blow to

The auditor general has received from the warden of the State prison at Jack-son \$49,934.79, which represents the amount received by the prison for the sale of hinder twine manufactured at the new plant, over and above the cost of the raw material used. George Rooney of Ann Arbor is dead

from drinking three ounces of laudanum while despondent over the death last June of his wife. His son and daughter were sitting in the living room when they were startled by an empty laudanum bottle be-ing hurled through the door and the fath-ar's calling "Good-by."

Clarence Field, 7-year-old son of Ed-ward Field of Meuwataka, died from the effects of injuries received two weeks be-fore when a farm horse kicked him on the forehead, crushing the skull bone in a

Yeggmen broke into the general store of W. W. Williams in Hope, 15 miles northwest of Midland, and blew the safe to pieces with dynamite. Williams was awakened by the explosion and his yells frightened the robbers away. About \$2 in cash and some valuable papers were stolen. In their hurry to get away the thleves overlooked a purse containing \$200.

15 YEARS IN PRISON PENALTY FOR MORSE

New York "Ice King," Who Controlled Many Banks, Must Pay Penalty for Crimes.

HAD MISAPPLIED BANK FUNDS.

Auso Convicted of Palsifybur Books Sentencing of His Colleague, Curtis, Suspended.

Charles W. Morse, whose sensational rise in the world of finance dazled America, was sentenced in New York Friday to serve fifteen years in prison for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was a director and controlling owner. Alfred H. Curtis, former presidert of the bank, who had been indict ed with Morse, and with him was found guilty, was granted the elemency recommended by the jury and in his case sentence was suspended. A stay of ten days before the execution of Morse's sentence was granted.

Morse was one of the central figures in the panic, his operations, to a large extent, being the cause of it. He was president of the American Ice Company



CHARLES W. MORSE.

(the trust) and the Consolidated steamship Company, and controlled three banks. Curtis was his closest as

The scene in the court room when sentence was pronounced by Judge Hough was dramatic. More sat like a stole when he heard the words which condemned him. There was scarcely the tremor of an cyclid, and to those who watched there was no longer even the shadow of a doubt that the "little man" was a man of iron nerve. Curtis accepted the news which came to himgood news in his case-with the same lack of emotion that characterized the attitude of his former chief. But the strain was too great for the wives of the prisoners, and an the significance of Judge Hough's words finshed through her mind Mrs. Morse collapsed in her sent, buried her face in her hands and had been ill and when the judgment of the court was pronounced she fainted.



The Kentucky racing commission has refused to rescind its bookmaking on races. to rescind its action prohibiting

Fair Play, the greatest 3-year-old colt of the season, with the exception of Colin, was shipped to England recently. Dan Patch, in his effort to lower his record of 1:55 at Lexington, traveled the mile in 1:50%. Conditions were not at

all favorable. Hughey Jennings of Detroit, that he might be installed as manager of the ankees, are off.

The Kentucky racing commission has revoked the license of the Latonia Jockey Club because the club violated the rules of the commission. In a hotly contested same of football

on the Yankton gridiron, Yankton defeated Dakota Wesleyan of Mitchell, by a score of 21 to 5. At Belmont Park Fair Play won the Municipal handicap, 1% miles, by a length from Master Robert, with Frank

Gill third. The time was 2:58. Announcement that ninety-one days of winter racing will begin in New Orleans on Dec. 5 has been made by S. F. Heaslip, president of the New Orleans Jockey

easily won the Cherokee handicap. crowd was small, but the wagering spirited. Weather clear and cold; track M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., was elected president of the Three I Baseball League at a meeting in Chicago. James

At Louisville, W. F. Schulte's Zienan

Hayes of Davenport, Iowa, was re-elected Friend Harry, a 2-year-old by Orlando ran six furlongs in 1:123-5, tleing the track record and defeating a splendid field

of youngsters at Douglas Park, Louis

ville, Ky. A poll taking of the Business Men's Lengue, a body that has wielded great timent is for revival of racing at Hot Springs this winter.

A new world's record for 2-year-old filles was established at the trotting meeting in Lexington, Ky., when The Leading Lady trotted a mild in 2:07 in mful effort to lower her mark of



An examination of candidates for the new women's nurse corps of the United States navy was recently held in Washington. Of those who passed, twenty young women have been selected to take a preliminary course in the Navy Medical School. There they will study for aix months, at the end of which time they will be examined again, and if they pass, will be assigned to one of the eighteen naval hospitals in the country as nurses. It is intended that they shall be the nucleus of a corps which will eventually number one hundred and fifty highly trained nurses, some of whom will be stationed in the payal hospitals in Yokohama, Honolulu and Manila. The woman selected to organize the new corps is Miss Esther V. Hassan, who is not only an experienced nurse, but has seen service in the relief corps in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and various army camps in the United States.

One of the steam shovels engaged in work on the Panama canal, in the operation of which more than 300 employes were engaged, recently lifted out a quantity of dynamite which is described in an official report as being "more than a bushel." have happened if the shovel had struck the dynamite instead of the earth around it is easy to imagine. The explosive was in sticks three-quarters of an inch in diameter and five inches long, and the cartridges bore the trademark of a French manufacturer of dynamite and a date which appeared to be November 20, 1887. Unquestionably the dynamite was put in by the French and either failed to explode or was abandoned when the work ceased on that part of the French waterway. The dynamite appeared to be in perfect condition.

The board of food and drug inspection of the department of agriculture lield a meeting at which Secretary Wilson presided, to hear testimony on the subject of "blenched" flour which some millers claim should be branded "bleached," on the ground that it is inferior to flour with which it competes. The only firm represented at the hearing was the Alsop Process Company, which asked further time to testify and submit the result of tests favorable to "bleached" flour. Several letters were read from dealers in opposition to "bleached" flour. Secretary Wilson decided to postpone the hearing until about Nov. 15, when testimony will be taken.

A new issue of postage stamps suggested by Postmuster General Meyer has just been competed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the object being to attain greater simplicity within artistic bounds. The new stamps are to be in the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 50 cents and \$1. In each case the portrait used is in profile, and the only being laurel leaves on each side of the ellipse. The I cent stamp contains the head of Franklin, and all the rest the head of Washington. The colora are the reds and blues of the early stamps. There is a minimum of lettering.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, intends to drift in search of the north pole. He has been studying the tides and currents and told the president that the Jeanette expedition and the records made by the later arctic parties convinced him that drifting with the ice floes is a simple and feasible method of reaching the pole.

-:--:-The provisional monthly statementof the stock of gold and silver coin in the-United States on Oct. 1, prepared by the director of the mint, gives the amount as \$2,244,118,551, which embraces \$1,530,087,479 in gold and \$714,-031,072 in silver coins. There has been an increase in the stock of coin since Dec. 31, 1907, of \$80,335,283 in gold and \$6,033,867 in silver.

Protest has been made to the United States government by an angry father in the middle west, who would have ertain forms of advertising now in use Negotiations to secure the release of in that part of the United States condemned and forbidden the mails. He chaims that a letter from a patent medicine house caused his wife to have hysterics. The postoffice department can suggest no remedy.

> The army dirigible balloon No. 1 bought from Captain Baldwin last summer is being overhauled preparatory to a series of test flights by the army ficers at Fort Meyer. Experiments with wireless telegraph will be conducted and flights over the country surrounding Washington will be made - ;--- ;-

> The abstract of the reports of the condition of the 6,853 national banks, under a call issued by the comptroller of the currency for statements as of Sept. 23, 1898, furnishes evidence, in the opinion of treasury officials, of vastly improved business conditions. The most remarkable of the totals given is as to individual deposits, which have increased during the last seven months from \$4,105,814,418 to \$4,548,-135.165, a difference of \$443,000,000.

> The President is preparing for his blg game hunt in Africa, and is the recipient of offers of manufacturers of firearms from all parts of the country, who are anxious that he shall try out their weapons. He has already tested some high power rifles.

> Many government offices are brought into the classified executive service and future appointments to them must accordingly be filled under the civil service rules, under an executive order which the President has skroed.

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omething of a Poet

By Jack Browning

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"I'm something of a poet myself," Hadley murmured, his eyes following the stream of moonlight through the open window and skyward to its source. "Yes, I am something of a

So saying, he turned and followed the luminous stream in its path through the darkness of the room. At the table, polished top aglow in the light, he selected a cigarette, stepped then to the buffet, and poured out a sip of brandy.

Still without a light, he drew a chair to the edge of the streaming moon-beams, and seating himself, smiled into the night, enjoying his moon-fancies. His smoke rings shimmered in the glowing vapor, dissolved lazily, and, like winding ribbons of silver, recled sinuously into the darkness. The silence was absolute—quieted were even those meaningless, faraway sounds that become audible only by contrast with the stillness of

"Not so much as the flutter of a leaf," he thought. "I can almost hear the flowing stream of moonlight. Silence seems to have drugged the-

He strained forward and listened. From some indeterminable part of the house came a low tapping, as of breeze-swayed bough on window pane. The sound continued only a moment however, and Hadley's interest sank forgottulness. The monbeams crept down from the buffet, crept past the table, past Hadloy, through the open window, and up, slowly higher and higher, till the upper casement hid the last of them.

A little longer the glow of the cigarette palpitated in the darkness, then flashed, comet-like, through the window; and Hadley, with a satisfied ex-balation of the last puff of smoke, rose and stood a moment, refilling his lungs from the sweet night air.

"What a night!" he thought. In a near-by chamber a door creaked, and quickly, noiselessly, he darted into the folds of a heavy portiere. Peering cautiously from his hiding place, he smiled and exclaimed, silently: "By Jove! A burglar!"

For a thin shaft of light, crossing the doorway leading into the ball, darted left, right, up, down, like a fur-tive glance, then vanished. The pat, pat of a cat-like tread drew nearer and paused, and Hadley, with excited amusement, could almost feel the finger of light exploring his hiding place. A moment later he saw it on the wall near him, and then it darted through the doorway into the library,

followed by the cat-like tread. Warily the watcher stepped from the curtain, the thick carpet yielding si-lently to the pressure of his feet. To the library door he advanced, and, scarcely breathing, peered into the room, ready to draw back his head if the flitting light should turn toward drel.

Curiously he followed the shaft of light, which, like a long, slender and incredibly nimble proboscis, guided by a dimly and grotesquely outlined monster, was exploring every nook and cranny of the large room.

On a desk, which filled a corner with its oaken bulk, the light had settled; from top to bottom, from side to side. fingering drawer after drawer, it moved. Apparently interested, the monster behind the light advanced to the table and placed his keen-eyed assistant on the top, and then followed the low ring of metal on metal.

The burglar turned with a snarl, his right hand flying toward a side pocket, but he stiffened suddenly into a rigid, crouching statue at sight revolver gleaming in the path of the light-a revolver, a hand, and part of an arm-back of which loomed a dim

"Sorry, old man!" the taunting voice repeated. The revolver, hand and arm were unwayering—madden-

'What the h-"

"Hands in front-up!"

The burglar's hands went up.
"Now lower them just enough to take off your coat-Be careful! There, toss it to me. Now turn around —all the way. Good—no projections about the hips. Sit down on that deak stool. And raised your mask a trifle—raise it, I say!—Horrors! Low-er it—quick!" The taunt in Hadley's voice brought the unflattered burglar to his feet, but the revolver motioned him back.

captor laughed softly, then placed the coat on the table and began to fumble through the opckets, careful all the time, however, to keep revolver came from one side pocket, followed by a bunch of keys. Hadley gave these articles bardly a glance, and sought another pocket.

"Ah, here we are!" First came a necklace, and, in spite of himself, Hadley's eyes were drawn to the string of flashing gerns, before which the lantern light became pale and lusterless. Again the scowling spectator sprang to his feet, and again

the revolver motioned him back. "My!" Hadley exclaimed. a painstaking burglar to prowl through a deak with a fortune like this in your pocket!" He dropped the fortune into his own packet, and again prospected

"A pendant. Tinsel beside the necklace, but a beauty." The pendant fol-

lowed the fortune.

amonds, but a triffe." The triffe foliated necklace and pendant.

"Another pendant: Pearls—very pretty. I have a weakness for pearls And rings, rings, rings! Dear met What an avaricious scoundrel you must be! If you should get into Tiffany's safe, I suppose you would stenl the ianitor's cost on the way out."

Finding nothing more of interest in the coat, Hadley moved the bull'seye to the desk, compelling the bur-glar to shift his seat into the glare. Carelessly he moved one of the photographs into the light, but at the first glance his indifference became eager ness, and with a low exclamation of admiration, he caught up the card. "What a face! The rarest jawel of

The sparls and muttered oaths of the burglar suddenly ceased, and Hadley glanced up suspiciously in time to motion warningly with the revolver.
"Don't disturb me!" Again he "Don't disturb ma!" Again he scanned the face in the photograph, intently following with an artist's eye very delicate line of each beautiful

"Beautiful! What wouldn't I give

Hadley was interrupted by a sudder light that flooded the room with blinding brilliancy. Instinctively he glanced at the burglar. That rough-molded creature no longer snarled, he was breathless and the tense muscles of his powerful body showed through his clothing

"Bob! — Brother, dear! Is that

Hadley clutched the photograph and smiled expectantly. "Her voice! A proper voice for such loveliness! I must see her face!" The thought ended in a glow of admiration.

In the hallway stood the girl, as littie like the photograph, Hadley thought, as the round moon is like an electric light. She was clad in a loose dressing robe, as if she had just risen from bed, sleep was still in her eyes. But, as Hadley looked, ter-ror flashed into her face, and she took a faltering step backward, her lips parted as if to scream. "Please do not scream!" Hadley sd

monished her. "There is no danger." He followed her terrified glance

toward the burglar, and just in time.
"Stop!" he commanded. "Down!"
as if speaking to a dog. "So! Now,
don't move again—on your life!" Then, once more addressing the girl, and smiling reassuringly: "I am an officer. I noticed this villain prowling about the house, and when he entered, I followed, hoping to take him in the act. I have been quite successful, as

To Hadley the relief that flickered across the girl's face was joy enough. "Oh!" her exciamation was almost "I-I thought it was my broth er!" Her voice faitered, and she leaned against the door casing, weeping softly.

"Please do not be alarmed! You can help me, if you will." "Oh, how?" The girl looked up with timid courage, and sought to dry

her tears. "If there is a telephone handy," Hadley continued, his voice softly encouraging, "you may call another officer. Central will do it for you. Alone I may have trouble with this scoup

"Oh, there is a telephone at the



Expects to Dig Some Precious Ore from Her Moving Mining Property.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., who has just re-turned to Seattle after visiting Alaska, has the distinction of being the first person to stake out a mining claim on a glacier while it was still in ac-

Sidney Moise, with the local architect firm of Hunt & Gray, was on board the Seattle, which has just returned from a trip to the Klondike and he states that for the first time in nine years passengers were able to make a landing at Muir glacier, near Skagway.

The glacier is considered far from safe, but Mrs. Hart, with natural love of adventure, stepped triumphantly ashore, and was followed by others eager for the experience of landing upon the forbidding ice field.

It was found that the moraine, deposit freighted with precious ore, which is always carried with the ice in this section, had already become quite solid, and Mrs. Hart forthwith staked out a claim.

Mrs. Hart has passed a number o years in Alaska and is conversar with the mining situation there, hav ing owned and superintended the work in several claims. In order to gain experience she at one time

THE LADY AND THE UMBRELLA Not Every Woman So Lucky as the Heroine of This Tale.

In the storeroom that every rail road maintains for the safe keeping of lost articles left in its care by for getful passengers there are always to be found hundreds of umbrellas. Bu not every umbrella left in the cars is lost long enough to find its way to the lost department; It may fortu nately be recovered sooner.

Here was a woman who had just stepped from an elevated railroad train, to find it raining, and thus re-

"Oh! my umbrella!" she said, and turning to the train, which had already started along, she added: "Walt minute!" a request by the train un

And yet this woman recovered her imbrella in a moment.

"Here it is." said another woman was traveling with her, had got off the car after her, and had gathered up her friend's umbrella with her own as she came along.

this forgetful passenger recov ered her umbrella promptly, but not all are so fortunate; thousands of um brellas left behind by passengers go to the lost departments every year.

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The pace of classes in our public grammar schools is determined by the average pupil, or perhaps pupils a little below the average. In view of the task thrown upon our grammar schools, of taking all sorts of raw material-children of foreign birth possible-we can hardly complain that cism is that in so many cases no probright children more rapidly. They are held back in a lock-step with the rest. The boy who can easily complete the program for three years in two or two and a half, and who would profit largely by moving ahead quickly, is not allowed to break the ranks. He is under no stimulus to exert himself and do his best. As a result, he dawdles and forms thoroughly bad habits of appli-cation, habits which may cling to him and clog him through life.-New York

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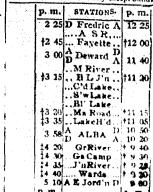
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